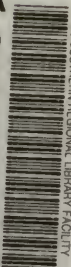


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## PREFACE.

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ANOTHER contribution to the knowledge of the Galla Language is here presented to the Public; which, it is hoped, will be favourably received, inasmuch as every additional light which is thrown on the Nations of Africa, their nature, condition, and languages, deserves to be hailed with joy and gratitude by every one who takes an interest in them, on whatever ground that interest may stand. How much the Galla Nation is entitled to a benevolent attention of the Christian Public, those who have read the Preface to Mr. Krapf's "Grammatical Outline of the Galla Language" will be able to appreciate. That "Outline" also, together with Mr. Krapf's Scripture Translations (the whole of St. Matthew's and part of St. John's Gospel), and this Vocabulary, will give the student a tolerable degree of insight into the Galla Language. If a gracious Providence should please to smile upon our Mission in Shoa, the Missionaries hope to be able, whilst labouring for the good of both Abyssinians and Gallas, to furnish European inquirers with more abundant and more perfect materials regarding these and other surrounding African Nations.

I think it proper to observe, that Mr. Krapf sent this Vocabulary last summer from Shoa; having prepared it in Galla and German, not with a view to have it printed, but only to communicate it to those Missionaries who might probably be sent to his assistance, in order to aid them in preparing themselves for their work. But, as it was deemed useful to make it available to the Public, I was requested to translate the German into English, and to see it carried through the press. In doing this, I had to

mark to each word that part of speech to which it belonged, which Mr. Krapf had not done. On this account, it is possible that here and there a mistake may have been made in the translation; although I am not aware of it, having taken the precaution, whenever I was not certain, to examine in Mr. Krapf's Translation of St. Matthew and St. John the passages where those words occur. I added, in some instances, references to the Amharic and other cognate languages: and might have carried them to a much greater extent, but that I thought this sufficient to draw the attention of inquirers to the subject, and to induce them to examine, for themselves, the relation which these languages bear to each other. For my own part, I believe that the Galla, the Dankali, and the Somāli Languages form a distinct species in the same family of languages with the Abyssinian dialects, which is Semitic. The knowledge of the one greatly facilitates the learning of the rest; and, as we have great reason to suppose that the Gallas extend themselves very far into Central Africa, who knows of how much importance this language may be to those who travel in those still-unexplored parts? May not the fact, that the Ashantees' Language in Western Africa is said to bear much resemblance to the Semitic family, suggest the thought, that possibly a chain of cognate languages stretches from the North-east of Africa to the West?

However this may be, I trust that this Vocabulary, even in its unassuming character, may in some measure be serviceable, to prepare the way, in some degree, for the enlightening of Africa, which is its grand object: and I therefore recommend it to all those who take a friendly interest in that continent.

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VOCABULARY  
OF THE  
GALLA LANGUAGE.

A.

- ABIDE, *v. n.* taie.  
 Able, *adj.* "To be —," dan-  
 daie.  
 Abolish, } *v. a.* tshikse.  
 Abrogate, }  
 Abort, *v. n.* ulufte irra bade.  
 Above, *adv.* irra.  
 Abound, *v. n.* gudade.  
 Abroad, *adv.* didati.  
 Absurd, *adj.* gauwa, rake,  
 bosaiia.  
 Abyss, *s.* bollo.  
 Accept, *v. a.* fudate.  
 Accompany, *v. a.* duffe —  
 wotshin, gagēse.  
 Accomplish, *v. a.* gute, fite.  
 Account, *v. n.* debisuf kenne.  
 Account, *s.* dubbi. "On that  
 account," dubbi tanati.  
 According, *adj.* aka.  
 Accurately, *adv.* sonan.  
 Accuser, *s.* kan tamatanu.  
 Accuse, *v. a.* tamatane; dubbi  
 derbe nama irra.  
 Accustom, *v. a.* bersise. —  
*v. refl.* "To accustom one-  
 self," berre.  
 Accustomed, *adj.* "To be  
 —," berregira.  
 Acid, *s.* dangaga.  
 Acknowledge, *v. a.* beksisse.  
 Acquaint, *v. a.* beksisse.  
 Act, action, *s.* hūtshi.  
 Acute, *adj.* hōfa.  
 Add, *v. a.* idēe.  
 Adjoin, *v. n.* wossane; *act.*  
 idee.  
 Admire, *v. a.* guddi tshedde.  
 Adorn, *v. a.* berrēse.  
 Adulterer, *s.* hallāle.  
 Adultery, *s.* "To commit —,"  
 hallāle taie.  
 Advantage, *v. a.* kan gari  
 gode.  
 Advantageous, *adj.* kan gari  
 godu.  
 Adversary, *s.* atshamatsho.  
 Adverse, *adj.* "To be —,"  
 tshibbe.  
 Advice, *s.* mari.  
 Advise, *v. a.* mariete, mari  
 kenne.  
 Adviser, *s.* tshawa.  
 Affirm, *v. a.* tole tshedde.

- After, *conj.* egi.  
 After, *prep.* garra.  
 Afternoon, *s.* safaia.  
 Afterwards, *adv.* duba, galana, genfu.  
 Against, *prep.* irra, garra.  
 "To be —," tshibbe.  
 Age, *s.* sawani.  
 Agree, *v. n.* woltaie, woltshālate. "To consent," tole tshedde. "To agree upon," mariete.  
 Agreeable, *adj.* "To be —," midage.  
 Agriculturist, *s.* gebāri. (*Abyss.* ንግረ ::)  
 Ah! alas! *interj.* Oh! Ker!  
 Aim, object, *s.* mēlēkita. (*Amharic*, ግልጽ : "mark.")  
 Air, *s.* bubbe.  
 Alarm, *v. a.* dibbisse.  
 Alarm, *s.* fatana.  
 Alarmed, *adj.* "To be —," dibbe.  
 Alas! *interj.* Oh! Ker!  
 All, *adj.* hunduma. "All together," irga taka; wotshin.  
 Almighty, *adj.* hunduma kan dandaiu.  
 Almost, *adv.* tenno hafe; hamma—gauti. "Almost a hundred," hamma dibba gauti.  
 Alms, *s.* horri kenuf.
- Alone, *adv.* koba. "He —," kobaisa.  
 Also, *conj.* ammo.  
 Although, *conj.* aton.  
 Altogether, *adv.* hunduma.  
 Always, *adv.* duri.  
 Amend, *v. a.* toltshe.  
 Ancient, *adj.* duri.  
 And, *conj.* —f (affix); *e. g.* "This and that," kanaf sani.  
 Animal, *s.* horri.  
 Angel, *s.* erga Waka.  
 Anger, *s.* dekama.  
 Angry, *adj.* "To be —," dekame. "To make one —," dekamsisse.  
 Anguish, *s.* fatāna.  
 Announce, *v. a.* odēsi.  
 Annually, *adv.* yogga yoggati.  
 Anoint, *v. a.* dibbe.  
 Answer, *s.* debisuf.  
 Answer, *v. a.* debise.  
 Anus, *s.* fagāra.  
 Anvil, *s.* marātsha.  
 Appeal, *v. n.* iame, hime.  
 Appoint, *v. a.* moti, motshisse, murre.  
 Appointed, *p. p.* dubbi kan muratame.  
 Approach, *v. n.* diade.  
 Arable land, *s.* kotísa.  
 Architect, *s.* manna kan itshare.  
 Arm, *s.* harka, irre.

Arm-chair, *s.* bertshuma irko.

Arm-pit, *s.* gadeti.

Arm, *v. a.* mia taserri kenne.

Arrive, *v. n.* gǎiè.

Arrow, *s.* fue.

Art, Artifice, *s.* oggesa.

Artist, *s.* nama oggesa.

As, *conj.* "Like as," aka.

Ascend, *v. a.* baie.

Ashamed, *p. p.* "To be —,"

sodate. "To make —,"

ensodatshise.

Ashes, *s.* dara. "To burn to —," dara taie.

Aside, *adv.* "To set —," henulfese; tufate.

Ask, *v. a.* kadate.

Aspire, *v. a.* i. e. "To blow at," afūfe.

Ass, *s.* harre. "A male —," wodāla. "She —," harre daltu. "Ass's colt," ilma harre.

Assassinate, *v. a.* dokse atshase.

Assist, *v. a.* karkare.

Assistance, *s.* barakata. (*Amh.*

**በጊከት** : blessing.)

Assistant, *s.* kan karkaru.

Associate, *s.* herreā. (*Heb.* עֲרֵךְ)

Assure, *v. a.* duga hime.

Astonished, *adj.* "To be —," guddi tshedde, naie.

Astray, *adj.* "To go —," karra irra tshelate.

Attempt, *v. a.* lentshise.

Attempt, *s.* lentshisu.

Attenuate, *v. a.* kallo gode.

Augment, *v. a.* gudise.

Aunt, *s.* adāda.

Author, *s.* kan umu.

Authority, *s.* tshabenia.

Avarice, *s.* dokna.

Avaricious, *adj.* sesitu. (*Amh.*

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Avenge, *v. n.* wallihamate.

Avoid, *v. a.* dise.

Awake, *v. n.* hirriba kaie.

Awl, *s.* muta.

Axe, *s.* kotto; matrabya.

(*Amh.* መጥረብያ ::)

## B.

Back, *s.* dukta. "On the —," duktati.

Backwards, *adv.* dukta duba; garra duba.

Bacon, *s.* tshoma.

Bad, *adj.* hāma; *fem.* hamtu.

"To be or become —," hamāte.

Badness, *s.* hamenia.

Bag, *s.* kortsho. (*Amh.*

**ቀረጠት** ::)

Bake, *v. a.* "To bake bread," toltshe budena.

Baker, *s.* toltshitu.

Balance, *v. a.* mitshane. (*cf.*

*Ar.* ميزان and *Amharic*

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Balance, *s.* mitshana.

Baldness, *s.* mōlu.

- Bald-head, *s.* mōlo.
- Ball, *s.* arrari. *Amh.* ኧረር ::
- Band, Bond, *s.* hidda.
- Banish, *v. a.* abāne; komāte.
- Bank of a river, *s.* karkarra.
- Baptism, *s.* temkata. (*Amh.* ተገምቀት ::)
- Bark, *s.* kuhtshe.
- Bark, *v. n.* dute.
- Barley, *s.* gerbo.
- Barm, *s.* atala. *Amh.* ኧተላ ::
- Bastard, *s.* dikala. (*Amh.*)
- Basket, *s.* kembitsha, masobi. (*Amh. idem.*)
- Bath, *s.* mitsha.
- Bathe, *v. a.* mitshe. *refl.* dikate.
- Battle, *s.* wollolu.
- Be, *v. aux.* taie.
- Beam, *s.* utuba.
- Bear, *v. a.* "To bring forth," daltshe. "To carry," bate.
- Beard, *s.* arrēda, boko.
- Beast (wild), *s.* binensa.
- Beastly, *adj.* wan horri.
- Beat, *v. a.* rullute, daie, tume.
- Beautiful, *adj.* "To be —," midāge.
- Because, *conj. & preposition,* mekeniata. (*Amharic,* መክንያት ::)
- Bed, *s.* affa. "To be brought to — (of women):" dese. "To —," *v.* affe.
- Bee, *s.* kanisa.
- Beer, *s.* ferso.
- Before, *prep.* dura.
- To beg, *v. a.* kadate.
- Beggar, *s.* kadatu.
- Begin, *v. a.* kabe.
- Beginning, *s.* dura. "In the —," durati.
- Begone! *interj.* māek!
- Behalf, *s.* "To be in —," wa gode.
- Behave, *v. n.* taie.
- Behead, *v. a.* mata murre.
- Behind, *adv.* dubá.
- Belief, *s.* amanre.
- Bell, *s.* bilbilla.
- Bellows, *s.* būfa.
- Belly, *s.* gerra.
- Beloved, *adj.* kan tshalatame.
- Below, *adv.* garra tshelà. "— this," as tshelà.
- Belt, *s.* sabāta.
- Bend, *v. a.* dabse; *n.* dadabe. "To be —," dabe.
- Beside, *prep.* bira.
- Besides, *adv.* kana melèh.
- Besmeared, *v. a.* marige (dibbi). *Amh.* መረገ ::
- Bet, *v. n.* wollkabate.
- Betroth, *v. a.* kadate.
- Better, *adj.* woyu, *e. g.* "Better than this," kani woyu kana irra. "To become —," woyu taie; tola taie.
- Between, *adv.* odduti. "— this," as kesu.
- Beverage, *s.* dugiti.
- Beware, *v. n.* yadaie.

Bewitch, *v. a.* gauwumse.  
 Beyond, *prep.* gama. “ —  
 the sea,” bar gama.  
 Bible, *s.* kitāb kedūsi. (*Arab.*  
 كِتَابٌ مُّقَدَّسٌ (*Amh.*  
 መጽሐፍ : ቅጂ ስ ::)  
 Bile, *s.* hardaftu.  
 Bill (of a bird), *s.* legemsitu.  
 “A written —,” kitāba.  
 Bind, *v. a.* hidde.  
 Bird, *s.* simbira.  
 Birth, *s.* dalatu.  
 Bite, *v. a.* tshenine, ilkan dāke.  
 Blacken, *v. a.* gurratshēse.  
 Bladder, *s.* kunturro.  
 Blaspheme, *v. a.* arrabse.  
 Blasphemer, *s.* arrabsitu.  
 Blaze, *v. n.* (ibita) arraba  
 base.  
 Bleed, *v. a.* digne base.  
 Bless, *v. a.* ebise.  
 Blessing, *s.* barakata. (*Amh.*  
 በረከት ::)  
 Blind, *adj.* bella’.  
 Blind, *v. a.* itsha bellese.  
 Blood, *s.* diga.  
 Blood-thirsty, *adj.* balālo.  
 Blood-vessel, *s.* hidda.  
 Blow, *v. a.* bobēse. “To —  
 up,” fatshaie. “To —  
 at,” afūfe. (*Amh.* ንፍ :  
 ንሰ ::)  
 Blue, *adj.* gurāti.  
 Blunt, *adj.* kara henkabu.  
 Boast, *v. n.* fatule, uf ulfese.

Bodkin, *s.* muta.  
 Body, *s.* fon.  
 Boil, *s.* mādda.  
 Boil, *v. a.* damfe.  
 Bold, *adj.* kan hensodatu.  
 Bolt, Bar, *s.* sankā sibila.  
 Bolt, Bar, *v. a.* tshuffe.  
 Bone, *s.* laffa.  
 Book, *s.* kitāba. *Arab.* كِتَابٌ.  
 Booty, *s.* “To take as —,”  
 aīe.  
 Border, *v. n.* wassane. (*Amh.*  
 ወሰን ::)  
 Born, *adj.* dalate.  
 Borrow, *v. a.* bedderefāte,  
 beddere. *Amh.* ተበደረ ::  
 Both, *s.* lamma.  
 Bottom, *s.* bijeh.  
 Boundless, *adj.* wasseni hen-  
 kabu.  
 Box, *s.* sateni. *Amh.* ሣጽን ::  
 “To give a — on the ear,”  
 kabale gurrati.  
 Boy, *s.* gurba, mutsha.  
 Brain, *s.* adda.  
 Branch, *s.* fide.  
 Bread, *s.* budena.  
 Break, *v. a.* berite; tshabe,  
 tshabse. “To — into a  
 house,” ure. “To — off  
 a habit,” kan berre dise.  
 Breakfast, *s.* dena diruma.  
 Breath, *s.* afūra.  
 Breathe, *v. a.* afura bafāte.  
 Breed, *v. a.* bubba bafte.

- Bride, *f.* }  
 Bridegroom, *m.* } *durba.*  
 Bridge, *s.* gulanta.  
 Bridle, *s.* leguma. (*Amh.*  
 ልገግግ ::)  
 Bring, *v. a.* fude. { "To —  
 forth," daltshe. "To —  
 up," gudise.  
 Broad, *adj.* balda.  
 Brook, *s.* sulūla.  
 Broom, *s.* taragdu.  
 Brother, *s.* obolēsa.  
 Bubble, *v. a.* burkite.  
 Bud, to burgeon, *v. n.* baie,  
 magre.  
 Buffalo, *s.* gaffersa.  
 Bug, *s.* tukāna. (*Amharic,*  
 ቶጥገገ ::)  
 Build, *v. a.* itshare.  
 Builder, *s.* manna kan itshare.  
 Bull, *s.* kotiyo.  
 Bullock, *s.* rāda.  
 Burial, *s.* awāla.  
 Burn, *v.* bobaie. "To —  
 down," gube ibitati, gube.  
 Burning, *s.* gubuf.  
 Bury, *v. a.* awāli.  
 Business, *s.* hutshi.  
 But, *conj.* tshenani. *adv.*  
 kulla; dua.  
 Butter, *s.* der'da.  
 Buttocks, *s.* huddu; fagāra.  
 (*Amh.* ልገገገ ::)  
 Button, *s.* kulfi. (*Amharic,*  
 ቶልፍ ::)  
 Buy, *v. a.* bite.
- C.
- Calf, *s.* watiyo.  
 Call, *v. a.* tshedde. "What  
 do they call this," kuni  
 mali tsheddan. "To —  
 out," yāme.  
 Callus, *s.* ditae.  
 Calm, *v. a.* tole, tsheltshesise,  
 tsheluma gode.  
 Camel, *s.* gala, gamela.  
 (*Dank.* idem.)  
 Can, *v. aux.* dandaie.  
 Canal, channel, *s.* belgi.  
 Candle, *s.* ibsa.  
 Cannibal, *s.* bulgu.  
 Cap, *s.* kobi. (*Amh.* ቶብ ::)  
 Care, *v. a.* morma tshabse,  
 yadaie.  
 Care, *s.* yado.  
 Caress, *v. a.* sakume.  
 Carpenter, *s.* kan tarabu.  
 Carpet, *s.* afa buburre.  
 Carry, *v. a.* bate.  
 Castle, *s.* ganda.  
 Castrate, *v. a.* murre, murrate.  
 Cat, *s.* adurre,  
 Cataract (disease), *s.* itsha  
 burre.  
 Catch, *v. a.* kabe.  
 Cattle, *s.* horri, lōn.  
 Cause, *s.* mekeniata.  
 Cease, *v. n.* fite, dume, hafe.  
 Certain, *adj.* }  
 Certainly, *adv.* } *dugada.*  
 Chace, *s.* boba.  
 Chaff, *s.* hūba, karma.

- Chain, *s.* senselata. (*Amh.*  
**ሰንሰለት::**)
- Chair, *s.* bertshuma.
- Chalk, *s.* biyeh adi (white earth).
- Chamber, *s.* guada. (*Amh.*  
**ጊዳ::**)
- Changeable, *adj.* kan tshitshiru.
- Channel, canal, *s.* belgi.
- Charcoal, *s.* kassala. (*Amh.*  
**ኮሰል::**) “A burning —”: mukukulu.
- Chase, *v. a.* bobaie.
- Chaste, *s.* “To be —”: adate.
- Chastise, *v. a.* garafe (*Amh.*  
**ገረፈ::** to whip, scourge) kontute.
- Cheap, *v. n.* “To be —”: rakasse. (*Amh.*)
- Cheat, *v. a.* wollatshise, sosobe.
- Checkered, *adj.* burre.
- Cheek, *s.* bōko.
- Cheer, *s.* “Be of good —,” hensodatiu.
- Cheese, *s.* itidu.
- Chest (thorax), *s.* kōma — “Box,” sāteni. (*Amharic,*  
**ሣጽን::**)
- Child, *s.* mutsha. “With —,” ulfofte. “To get with —,” ulfossise.
- Choose, *v. a.* marate. (*Amh.*  
**መረጠ::**)
- Christ, *s.* Christos.
- Christian, *s.* sidāma.
- Church, *s.* bêta Christiān. (*Amh.*)
- Circle, circuit, *s.* mersa.
- Circumspect, *vid.* Considerate.
- Citizen, *s.* nama byeh.
- Citron, *s.* lomi.
- City, *s.* katsha.
- Clamour. *s.* eiya.
- Clap, *v. n.* harkataie.
- Claw, *s.* kiensa.
- Clay, *s.* subbe.
- Clean, cleanly, *adj.* kulkullu.
- Cleanse, *v. a.* hatāne.
- Cleave, *v. a.* bokakse.
- Cleft, *s.* kāwa.
- Clew, *s.* quāsi. (*Amharic,*  
**ካሰ::**)
- Cling, *v. n.* matane.
- Clod, *s.* kossi.
- Cloth, *s.* gurati.
- Clothe, *v. a.* nise, ufate.
- Clothing, cloth, *s.* woiya.
- Cloud, *s.* dumēsa.
- Coagulate, *v. n.* itide.
- Coast, *s.* karkāra.
- Coffee, *s.* bunna.
- Cohabit, *v. a.* irrāfe niti wotshin.
- Cold, *adj.* damōte. “To become —,” “to catch —,” damote. *s.* damotsh, dilala. Catarrh, kufa.
- Coldness, *s.* damotsh, dilala.
- Colic, *s.* tshenina gerra.
- Collect, *v. a.* wallitikabe.
- Combat, fight, struggle, *s.* dūla.

- Come, *v. n.* duffe.
- Comfort, *v. a.*—See *Console*.
- Command, *v. a.* atshatshe.
- Commander, *s.* moti angafa.
- Commence, *c. derivv.*—See *Begin*.
- Commiserate, *v. a.* m̄are.  
(*Amh.* ፱፯፯::)
- Compare, *v. a.* fakese.
- Completely, *adv.* sonan.
- Comply, *v. n.* tole tshedde.
- Comprehend, *v. a.* illāle.  
“I —,” na sene.
- Comrade, *s.* herrēa.
- Conceal, *v. a.* dokate, dokatshise, dokse.
- Conciliate, *v. a.* ararse.
- Conciliatory, *adj.* arara tshalate.
- Conclude, *v. a.* tshuffe.
- Conclusion, *s.* tshenfu.
- Condemn, *v. a.* konanēse.
- Condense, *v. n.* fardate. *v. a.* fardise.
- Confine, *v. a.* wassana. (*Amh.* ፱፻፲::)  
፱፻፲::)
- Confines, *s.* wassani.
- Confound, *v. a.* make.
- Congeval, *v. n.* damōte.
- Congregation, *s.* kitte guduma.
- Consent, *v. n.* tole tshedde.
- Consequently, *adv. & conj.* amma, ēga, seētsh.
- Consider, *v. a.* yudaie, katshela.
- Considerable time, gafaguda.
- Considerate, *adj.* “To be —,” luta tshedde.
- Consolation, *s.* wolltshabesu.
- Console, *v. a.* tshabese.
- Constantly, *a.* dur.
- Consume, *v. a.* sonan niade.
- Contemptible, *adj.* wolltuke.
- Content, *adj.* “To be —,” kufe.
- Contract, *v. a.* dipisse.
- Converse, *v. n.* dubate wotshin.
- Convert, *v. a.* debise.
- Cook, *s.* kan toltshitu wats'i.
- Cook, *v. a.* wats'i toltshete.
- Cool, *adj.* damote. *v. a.* damotshisse.
- Copper, *s.* sibila dima.
- Cord, *s.* foia.
- Corn, *s.* midān, kamadi.
- Corpse, *s.* rēfa. (*Amh.* ፯፻፲::)
- Cost, *v.* “What does it —?” gatti meka?
- Costly, *adj.* gatti gudi.
- Cotton, *s.* tshibri.
- Cough, *v. n.* kufae.
- Counsel, *v. a.* mariete, mari kene.
- Counsel, *s.* mari.
- Counsellor, *s.* tshawa.
- Count, *v. a.* lakāie, takawe.
- Country, *s.* biyeh.
- Countryman, *s.* namma biyeh.
- Courageous, *adj.* kalbi kaukaba.



Courage, *s.* kalbi tshabate.  
 Course, *s.* katshu.  
 Court, court-yard, *s.* kae, oddo.  
 Covenant, *s.* "To establish  
 a —," kakāte.  
 Cover, *v. a.* dokse, kadāde.  
 (*Amh.* ቀደደ :: to tear.)  
 Cover, *s.* kadāda. (*Amharic*,  
 a rag, a hole.)  
 Cow, *s.* sāa.  
 Coward, *adj. & s.* kan sodatu,  
 kalbi kan henkabtu.  
 Crack, clap, *v. n.* eye.  
 Craft, craftiness, *s.* tankolle,  
 (*Amh.* ተንብል :)  
 Create, *v. a.* ume.  
 Creator, *s.* kan umu.  
 Creature, creation, *s.* kan  
 umane.  
 Creep, *v. n.* toe.  
 Crime, *s.* hamenia.  
 Criminal, *s.* hama.  
 Crooked, *adj.* "To be —,"  
 dabe, tshellate.  
 Crop, crawl, gorge, *s.* en-  
 kerd. "A person who has  
 a —," enkerdāmi.  
 Cross, *s.* maskala. (*Amharic*,  
 መስቀል :)  
 Cross, *adj.* dagla.  
 Crucify, *v. a.* fanise.  
 Cruel, *adj.* tshabba, balālo.  
 Cruet, *s.* hubbo.  
 Cry, *v. n.* boiye.  
 Cubit, *s.* leki.  
 Cudgel, *s.* tshirma.

Cudgel, *v. a.* ulle rukute.  
 Cunning, *s.* tikenia.  
 Cup, *s.* wantsha. (*Abyssinian*,  
 ቅንጫ ::)  
 Curdle, *v. n.* itide.  
 Curse, *v. a.* abare.  
 Curve, *v. a.* dabse.  
 Custom, *s.* berru.  
 Cut, *v. a.* murre.

## D.

Dance, *s.* sirba.  
 Dance, *v. n.* sirbe.  
 Danger, *s.* soda.  
 Dark, *adj.* "To become —,"  
 dukanaie.  
 Darken, *v. n.* dukanaie. *v. a.*  
 dukanēse.  
 Darkness, *s.* dukana.  
 Daughter, *s.* entala.  
 Dawn, *s.* borun dimate.  
 Dawn, *v. n.* dimisisse.  
 Day, *s.* gafa. "To —," arda.  
 "Day's journey," karra  
 gaf toko. "On the fol-  
 lowing —," borumti.  
 Day-break, *s.* ganama.  
 Deaf, *adj.* gurri duda.  
 Deal, *v. n.* nagade.  
 Dear, *adj.* miāwa miofte.  
 "To be —," meofte.  
 Dearth, *s.* bela hama.  
 Death, *s.* dua.  
 Debt, *s.* ida. (*Amh.* ዕድ ::  
 "To be in —," ida kabe.  
 Decay, *v. n.* dulōme, digame.

Deceit, deception, *s.* tankolli  
(*Amh.* ተንብል:), ha-  
meia, sosobuf.

Deceive, *v. a.* wollatshise, so-  
sobe.

Decide, *v. a.* atshatshe, aka  
fete gode.

Declivity, *s.* mirgo.

Decrepit, *adj.* tsharsa.

Deep, *adj.* lekimse fagode.

Deepen, *v. n.* bollo fagēse.

Degree, *s.* māragi. (*Amh.*  
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Delight, *s.* gamatshu.

Deliver (liberate), *v. a.* ba-  
sisse, feise. "To give  
over," daberse kenne.

Deliverance, *s.* basuf, kor-  
ritsha.

Deliverer, *s.* kan basu.

Deny, *v. a.* ganne, dide.

Depict, *v. a.* berrese, fakese.

Depose, *v. a.*—"a king" &c.,  
motuma irra base.

Deride, *v. a.* kose, kofle.

Derisior, *s.* kosa.

Descend, *v. n.* bue.

Desire, *v. a.* hauwe. *s.* hauwuf.

Despair, *v. n.* sodate.

Despicable, *adj.* wolltuke.

Despise, *v. a.* tufale.

Destroy, *v. a.* dule, dige, ham-  
bise, tshikse.

Destruction, *s.* dula.

Detain, *v. a.* dowote.

Dew, *s.* korra.

Die, *v. a.* due.

Dig, *v. a.* koture, koffere.  
(*Amh.* ቆረረ:)

Diminish, *v. a.* tennese.

Dinner, *s.* dena dirāma.

Dip, *v. a.* litte, tshumfe.

Dirt, *s.* doke, merse, turri.

Disagreeing, *adj.* wollдите.

Disapprove, *v. a.* dide.

Disciple, *s.* tamāri. (*Amh.*  
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Discontent, *adj.* henkufne.

Discord, *s.* gergerbain.

Discover, *v. a.* soke, mulate.

Discuss, *v. a.* dubati.

Disgrace, *v. a.* ensodatshise,  
arrabse.

Dish, plate, *s.* wotshiti. (*Amh.*  
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Dishonour, *v. a.* tufate.

Disinherit, *v. a.* mute.

Dismiss, *v. a.* dise.

Dislodge, *v. a.* base.

Disorder, *s.* serāta henkabu.

Disposition, *s.* amāla.

Dissolve, *v. a.* hikè.

Distant, *adj.* fago.

Distinctly, *adv.* mulate (orma  
kesati).

Distinguish, *v. a.* gergerbase.

Distort, *v. a.* gerra geltshe,  
mitshire.

Distress, *s.* fatana. (*Amh.*  
ፈተና: temptation.)

District, *s.* biyeh.

Distrust, *s.* henamane.

Disunite, *v. a.* woldite, nake.  
 Divers, *adj.* gerger.  
 Divide, *v. a.* gergerfude, gergerbase.  
 Divine Service, *s.* waka hotshetu.  
 Division, *s.* gergerfudi.  
 Do, *v. a.* gode.  
 Doctrine, *s.* berruma.  
 Dog, *s.* serre.  
 Doing, *s.* hotshetu.  
 Donation, *s.* horri, kenuf.  
 Door, *s.* ala, kae.  
 Door-keeper, *s.* ala egdu.  
 Double, *adj.* detsha lamma.  
 Double, *v. a.* lamma gode.  
 Double-minded, *adj.* lamma labbi kan kabu.  
 Dough, *s.* litti. (*Amharic*,

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Down, *adv.* irra, tshēla.  
 Downwards, *adv.* gaddi.  
 Drag, *v. a.* harkasse.  
 Draught, *s.* dugiti.  
 Draw, *v. a.* tshōme.  
 Draw out, *v. a.* base.  
 Dream, *v. n.* abtshote.  
 Dream, *s.* abtshu.  
 Dregs, *s.* atala. (*Amharic*,

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Dress, *v. a.* uise.  
 Drink, *s.* dugiti.  
 Drink, *v. a.* duge.  
 Drink-horn, *s.* wāntsha.  
 (*Amh.* **ፕፕፊ::)**  
 Drip, *v. a.* iniman baie.

Drive, *v. a.* ōfe.  
 Drop, *v. a.* hartshase.  
 Drop, *s.* hartshasu.  
 Drown, *v. a.* bisaniti gate.  
 “To — oneself”: bisan fudate.  
 Drum, *v. a.* dibe, daie.  
 Dry, *v. a.* gogogse. *v. n.* gogoge.  
 Dry, *adj.* “To be —”: gogoge.  
 Dryness, *s.* gogoga.  
 Dumb, *adj.* duda, ginge.  
 Dunghill (heap of dried cow’s dung), *s.* tula.  
 Dusk, *s.* dukana.  
 Dust, *s.* biyeh.  
 Duty, *s.* hutshi.  
 Dwell, *v. n.* taie.

**E.**

Each (every one), toko toko.  
 Each other, *pron.* isa isa, isan isan.  
 Ear, *s.* gurra,  
 Early, *adv.* ganama, diruma.  
 Earring, *s.* ammerti gurra.  
 Earth, *s.* laffa.  
 Earthly, *adj.* laffati.  
 Earthquake, *s.* laffa sosote.  
 East, *s.* baiya biftu.  
 Easy, *adj.* haffa.  
 Eat, *v. a.* niade. — “To — all,” sonan niade.  
 Egg, *s.* bubba. “To lay eggs,” bubba bafte.

- Educate, *v. a.* gudise.  
 Eh! *interj.* "oh!" ker!  
 Either, *conj.* "Either — or —," hokan —, hokan.  
 Elder, *s. masc.* tsharsa; *fem.* tsharti.  
 Elephant, *s.* arba. "—'s tooth," ilkan arba.  
 Elevate, *v. a.* oli hiksisse.  
 Eloquent, *adj.* garri dubate.  
 Emasculate, *v. a.* murre, murratu.  
 Embrace, *v. a.* amăte.  
 Embrocate, *v. a.* sukume.  
 Empty, *v. a.* ona gode; gar-ragaltshe.  
 Empty, *adj.* kēro, dua.  
 Encamp, *v. n.* kubate.  
 Encourage, *v. a.* kalbi gode, tshabēse.  
 End, *v. n.* dume.  
 Endure, *v. a.* tsheluma tshedde.  
 Enemy, *s.* atshamatsha.  
 Engender, *v. a.* daltshe.  
 Enraptured, *adj.* "To be —," butade.  
 Ensnare, *v. a.* tsamade. (*Amh.* **አጸመደ ::**)  
 Entangle, *v. refl.* "To entangle oneself," hude.  
 Enter, *v. n.* sene; *v. a.* sensisse, geltshe.  
 Entice, *v. a.* harkisse.  
 Entire, *adj.* hunduma.  
 Entirely, *adv.* sonan, (lāfa.)  
 Entreating, *part.* Entreat-  
 ingly, *adv.* guda kadade.  
 Entrust, *v. a.* ādāra kenne.  
 Envy, *s.* hennāfa.  
 Envy, *v. a.* hennafe.  
 Equal, *adj.* wolkite.  
 Equalise, *v. a.* wolkitēse.  
 Ere, *adv.* dura.  
 Erect, *v. a.* dābe. "To — a tent," dunkaniti dābe.  
 Err, *v. n.* karra irra tshelate, wollāte; karra irra ka-tshale.  
 Error, *s.* wallātu.  
 Escape, *v.* dese, harka baie.  
 Especially, *adv.* kobasa.  
 Espy, *v. a.* illalu baie.  
 Eunuch, *s.* murattu.  
 Evaporate, *v. n.* āre.  
 Eve, Evening, *s.* galgālla.  
 "In the —," galgallati.  
 Ever, *adv.* "For —," garra dur.  
 Everywhere, *adv.* bake hunduma.  
 Examine, *v. a.* gafate.  
 Example, *s.* kanfakadu.  
 Exasperate, *v. a.* decamsisse.  
 Excavate, *v. a.* bane.  
 Exchange, *v. a.* tshitshire.  
 Excite, *v. a.* gorrore, sosoe.  
 Exclaim, *v. a.* eyè.  
 Exclamation, *s.* eiya.  
 Exercise, *s.* liarram fama.  
 Exercise in arms, *v.* dadate.  
 Exert, exercise, *v. a.* berre.  
 Exhort, *v. a.* mari kenne.

Experience, *v. a.* dagaie.  
 Explore, *v. a.* gafāte.  
 Extend, *v. a.* dirirse.  
 Extinguish, *v. a.* bellese.  
 Extirpate, Exterminate, *v. a.*  
 bukisse.  
 Extol, *v. a.* galatefate.  
 Extort, *v. a.* irre fudate.  
 Eye, *s.* itsha.  
 Eye-sickness, *s.* itsha dukuba.

## F.

Fable, *s.* makmaksa, taba.  
 Fable, *v. a.* makmakse, tabatse.  
 Face, *s.* fula.  
 Fade, *v. a.* hurgafe.  
 Fail, *v. n.* irdāte, hentane.  
 Faint, *v. n.* derdabe, gagabe,  
 hunna dume.  
 Faith, *s.* amānu.  
 Faithful, *adj.* kan amānu.  
 Fall, *s.* kuffu.  
 Fall, *v. n.* tshike, kuffe.  
 False, *adj.* sobdu. "To make  
 a — step," kufe mutshi-  
 tshate.  
 Falsehood, Falseness, *s.* sōba.  
 Falsify, *v. a.* tshitshire.  
 Family, *s.* fira.  
 Far, *adv.* fago.  
 Farewell! *interj.* wak' na-  
 gaia si kakennu. "To bid  
 —," nagaia hafu tshedde.  
 Farmer, *s.* gebāri.  
 Fast, *v. n.* tsome.  
 Fast, Fasting, *s.* tsoma. *Abys.*

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 Fat, *s.* tshōma.  
 Fatigued, *adj.* "To be —,"  
 derdabe.  
 Father, *s.* abba.  
 Fatherland, *s.* biyeh abba.  
 Fatherly, *adj.* aka abba.  
 Fatten, *v. a.* sore.  
 Favour, *s.* mitshuma.  
 Favour, *v. a.* mitshu gode.  
 Favoured, *adj.* kan tshala-  
 tame.  
 Favourite, *s.* mitshu, mogāsa.  
 Fear, *v. a.* sodate.  
 Feather, quill, *s.* balli.  
 Feed, *v. a.* niatshise, late.  
 Fellow, associate, *s.* herrēa.  
 Fellow-servant, *s.* herrēa ge-  
 bāre. "— man," *s.* herrēa.  
 Fence, *v. a.* itshāra dabe,  
 itshara merse.  
 Ferment, *v. n.* damfe.  
 Festival, *s.* ayanna.  
 Fever, *s.* woba (*Amh.* ቀጥ :  
 tertian intermittent fever),  
 bouwo.  
 Few, *adj.* tenno.  
 Field, *s.* dida, kotisa.  
 Fifth, *adj.* shanafa.  
 Fig, *s.* guma wato.  
 Figuratively, *adv.* io fakese.  
 File, *s.* (instrument), morada.  
 (*Amh.* ቅረጽ ::)  
 Fill, *v. a.* gute, kufiye.

- Finally, *adv.* duba, tshenfu.  
 Find, *v. a.* argate.  
 Fine, *adj.* kalla, kallaio.  
 Finger, *s.* kuba.  
 Finish, *v. a.* fite, dume, hafe, kobēse.  
 Fire, *s.* ibita.  
 Fire-place, *s.* bake ibita. "—tongs," kabdo.  
 Firm, *adj.* tshabba.  
 First, *adj.* toko, kan dura.  
 First-born, *adj. and s.* ilma angafa.  
 Fish, *s.* kortumi. (*Dank.* kullum.)  
 Fisherman, *s.* kan kabu kortumi.  
 Fist, *s.* abodu.  
 Five, *num.* shan.  
 Flame, *v. n.* "To blaze," (ibita) arrāba base.  
 Flat, *adj.* wolkite.  
 Flat country, *gama.*  
 Flea, *s.* takfi.  
 Flee, *v. a.* dese.  
 Flesh, *s.* fon.  
 Flour, *s.* duku. *Am.* ጊቆት ::  
 Flow, *v. n.* dangalaie. "To make —," dangalese.  
 Flower, *s.* ababio. (*Amh.* ኧበገ ::)  
 Flute, *s.* dibbe.  
 Fly, *s.* titisa.  
 Fly, *v. n.* figè, kâte.  
 Foam, *v. n.* homatshese.  
 Fog, *s.* hurri.  
 Foliage, *s.* bāla.  
 Folly, *s.* harsama.  
 Follow, *v. a.* duka ademe, duka dake.  
 Food, *s.* tshida, niada.  
 Fool, *s.* gauwa.  
 Foot, *s.* mila. "Sole of the —," fanna mila.  
 Footstep, *s.* fanna.  
 For, *conj.* — da (postposit.), egira. "For he is great," guadada. *prep. fi.* "—me," nafi.  
 Force, *s.* tshabenia, giddi.  
 Force, *v. a.* giddi tshedde. (*Amh.* ገደ : ኧላ ::)  
 Forced, *part.* geddidan.  
 Forcibly, *adv.* irre kabe.  
 Ford, *s.* melka. (*Dank.* idem.)  
 Foreigner, *s.* kesuma.  
 Forehead, *s.* adda.  
 Fore-known, *adj.* dura beke.  
 Forenoon, *s.* safaia dura.  
 Forest, *s.* bōsona.  
 Foretel, *v. a.* tibāra hime, makmakse.  
 Forget, *v. a.* irrafate. "Not to —," hen irrafāte.  
 Forgive, *v. a.* irrafatshise, hambise, dise, hahafu tshedde.  
 Fork, *s.* woranto.  
 Form, *v. a.* fakese. *s.* berrēda.  
 Fornicator, *s.* hallale.  
 Fort, Fortification, *s.* ganda.  
 Fortify, *v. a.* tshabēse.

Fortune, *s.* feia, duresa.  
 Forward, *v. a.* wa gode.  
 Foster, *v. a.* ege.  
 Fountain, *s.* bollo bisan, bisan kau utalu.  
 Frankincense, *s.* turāba.  
 Free, *adj.* "A — man," ilma namma. "To become —," gebrumada baie.  
 Frequently, *adv.* gafa hunda.  
 Fresh, *adj.* harraia.  
 Friday, *s.* tshimāta.  
 Friend, *s.* mitshu.  
 Frighten, *v. a.* sodatshise.  
 Frog, *s.* ratsha.  
 From, *prep.* irra.  
 Frost, *s.* damotsha.  
 Froth, *s.* homatsha.  
 Fruit, *s.* guma.  
 Fruitful, *adj.* guma kan godu.  
 Fry, *v. a.* akaua. (*Amh.*

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Fulguration, *s.* bakaka.  
 Full, *adj.* gutu.  
 Full moon, *s.* tshia gutu.  
 Fully, *adv.* sonau.  
 Fulness, *s.* kūfa.  
 Funnel, *s.* tulo.  
 Furniture, *s.* miā manna.  
 Furrow, *s.* fer.  
 Further, *conj.* tshenfukēse.  
 Fusty, *adj.* "To become —," ēle, ēlaie.  
 Future, *adj.* kan duffu.

G.

Gain, *v. a.* bue.  
 Gall, bile, *s.* hardoftu.  
 Galla, *n. gent.* ormo; *pl.* orma. "This is a —," kuni ormōda.  
 Gallop, *v. n.* gullafe; *s.* gullafu.  
 Gap, *s.* "To make a —," ure.  
 Gape, *v. n.* (open the mouth widely), hamomāte.  
 Gardener, *s.* kan dabame kan egdu.  
 Garlic, *s.* adi kullubi.  
 Garment, *s.* woiya.  
 Gasp, *v. n.* kufaiie, kufate.  
 Gate, *s.* ala.  
 Gather, *v. a.* wallitikābe.  
 Gazelle, *s.* kurubbo.  
 General, *adj.* "in —," akana.  
 General, *s.* abadula.  
 Generate, *v. a.* daltshe.  
 Generation, *s.* dalota. (*Amh.*  
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 Genus, *s.* fira, gosa, katshe.  
 Germ, *s.* segni.  
 Giddy, *adj.* "To be —," kabale gurrati.  
 Gift, *s.* horri, kenuf.  
 Girdle, *s.* sabāta.  
 Girl, *s.* tenenia, dubra, midagtu.  
 Give, *v. a.* kenne. (*Dank.* kakhè.) "To—over," "to deliver," daberse kenne.

Glass, *s.* bertsheko. (*Amh.*

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Glide, *v. n.* mutshatshāte.

Glister, glitter, *v. n.* hangaie.

Glorify, *v. a.* galatefate.

Glorious, *adj.* kan galatefata-  
tame.

Glutton, *s.* halbadēsa.

Gnash, *v. a.* "To — one's  
teeth," ilkan doke.

Gnat, *s.* titisa.

Gnaw off, *v. a.* kogrāte, tshen-  
nine.

Goat, *s.* rēē.

Go, *v. n.* ademe. "To —  
out," baie. "To — in,"  
sene.

God, *s.* Waka.

Godliness, *s.* Waka sodata.

Gold, *s.* worki. *Am.* ጠርቅ ::

Gonorrhœa, *s.* fanto.

Good, *adj.* gari, tola.

Goodness, *s.* artsha.

Goose, *s.* dakiye.

Govern, *v. a.* moye.

Governor, *s.* shumī, moti,  
egdu. "To appoint a —,"  
motshise.

Grace, *s.* artsha.

Grain, *s.* midān, kamadi.

Grandfather, *s.* akakeiyu.

Grandson, *s.* akakeĩu.

Grape, *s.* gumma waini.

Grass, *s.* tshida, magra.

Gratuitously, *adv.* gatta me-  
lēhh.

Grave, *s.* awāla.

Graze, *v. n.* bobaie.

Great, *adj.* gudda.

Greatness, *s.* gudina.

Green (plot), *s.* kallo.

Greet, *v. a.* feiuma tshedde ;  
salamata tshedde.

Grey, *adj.* bulle.

Grief, *s.* gādi.

Grieve, *v. a.* marrare.

Grieved, *part.* kan marar-  
tame. "To be —," gāde.

Grind, *v. a.* dāke.

Grinder, kan daktu.

Ground, *v.* tshelkābe.

Groundless, *adj.* hentshelka-  
bamne.

Grow, *v. n.* magre, gudade.

Grumble, *v. n.* hasase.

Guard, *v. a.* ege.

Guard, guardian, *s.* egdu.

Guest, *s.* kesuma.

Guide, *v. a.* agarsise karra.

Guinea-fowl, *s.* gogorri.

Gum Arabic, *s.* hābbe.

Gun, *s.* kaue.

Gunpowder, *s.* dahêra. (*Shoa*  
idem.)

Gut, *s.* mertimān.

## H.

Habitation, *s.* tesuma.

Habituate, *c. derivv.* *Vid.*  
Accustom.

Hair, *s.* rifensa.

Halt, *v. n.* hokole.



Handful, *s.* terengi. (*Amh.*

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Handle, *s.* harka.

Hang, *v. n.* tshige. *v. a.* fanise.

Happen, *v. n.* taie.

Happiness, *s.* feia, duresa.

Happy, *adj.* feiuma.

Harbour, *v. a.* kesuma fudate.

Hard, *adj.* tshābo.

Harden, *v. a.* tshabese.

Hardness, *s.* tshabenia.

Hare, *s.* hillesa.

Hark, hearken, *v. n.* matane dagaie.

Harmless, *adj.* galalo, henhubne.

Harmonize, *v. n.* woltaie.

Harvest, *s.* makera. (*Amh.*

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Harvest, *v. a.* makera geltshe.

Harvest-season, *s.* guyia makera.

Hasten, *v. a.* arifate.

Hastily, *adv.* daffe, hurise.

Hatchet, *s.* kotto, matrabya.

Hate, *v. a.* tshibbe.

Hatred, *s.* tshibbu.

Have, *v. a.* kabe.

He, *pron.* isa.

Head, *s.* mata.

Health, *s.* feia.

Healthy, *adj.* naguma, feiuma.

Heap, *s.* tula.

Heap, *v. a.* tule.

Hear, *v. a.* dagaie.

Hearing, *s.* dagauf.

Heart, *s.* labbi.

Heat, *s.* oa, ouma. *v. a.* oise, oississe.

Heave, *v. a.* kabe.

Heaven, *s.* waka.

Hedge, *s.* itshara (?)

Hedgehog, *s.* ullanūla.

He-goat, *s.* rēeh korma.

Heir, *s.* kan dalu.

Hell, *s.* Gehennam.

Help, *v. a.* base, karkarre.

Help, *s.* barakata. (*Amh.* **በ ረከት** : blessing.) basuf.

Helper, *s.* kan basu.

Hen, *s.* endāko.

Hence, *adv.* kanafi.

Herb, *s.* tshida, magra.

Herd, herdsman, *s.* tikse.

Here, *adv.* asi.

Hero, *s.* tshabba.

Hew, *v. a.* murre.

Hide, *v. a.* dokse, dokate, dokatshise. "To — oneself," dese.

High, *adj.* dera. "To be —," oli hike.

Hill, *s.* tullu tenno.

Hilt, haft, *s.* harka. "— of a knife," harka albe.

Him, *pr. acc. m.* uf.

Hinder, *v. a.* douwe.

Hippopotamus, *s.* rōbi. (*Dankali* idem.)

Hireling, *s.* humna kan fudatu.

His, *pron. sa.* “ — money,”  
metisa.

Hiss, *v. n.* fue.

History, *s.* dubbi.

Hit, *v. a.* dibe, daie.

Hither, *adv.* garra as.

Hoar-frost, *s.* korra, (*Eth.*  
**ቀር** ::)

Hoarse, *adj.* “ To be —,”  
sagelle dude.

Hole, *s.* kadāda. (*Amh. id.*)

Hollow, *adj.* baname.

Home, *s.* mana. “ At —,”  
manati. “ To be at —,”  
manati tshira.

Honest, *adj.* galalo.

Honey, *s.* dagma.

Honour, *v. a.* ulfese.

Honour, *s.* ulfesa.

Honoured, Honourable, *adj.*  
ulfate.

Horn, *s.* gāfo. “ A very large  
—,” buda.

Horse, *s.* ferda. (*Amharic,*  
**ፈረስ** ::)

Horse-man, *s.* namma ferda.

Hot, *adj.* oe.

House, *s.* manna.

House-door, *s.* kae.

House-rent, *s.* gatti manna.

How? *adv.* atamì?

However, *conj.* aton hafiu;  
tshenan.

Howl, *v. n.* boye.

Humanity, *s.* namoma.

Hundred, *s.* dibba.

Hunger, *s.* bela.

Hunt, *v. a.* bobaie.

Hunting, *s.* boba.

Hurt, *v. a.* hube, hubsise.

Husband, *s.* dirsa.

Hut, *s.* dasi. (*Amh.* **ደስ** ::)

Hyæna, *s.* warabesa. (*Somal,*  
*idem.*)

Hydromel, *s.* dādi. (*Amh.*  
**ዐጃ** ::)

Hypocrisy, *s.* soba.

Hypocrite, *s.* sobtu.

## I.

I, *pr. s.* ana. (*Eth.* **ኃኅ** ::  
*Ar. Heb. id.*) “ I myself,”  
ana abaworra.

Ice, *s.* korra.

Idle, *adj.* rake, derdabtu.

Idleness, *s.* legeminia.

Idler, *s.* atshoftu.

If, *conj.* io.

Ignoble, *adj.* henmidagu.

Ill-humoured, *adj.* henga-  
matshisu.

Ill-treat, *v. a.* hube, homate.

Imitate, *v. a.* fakate.

Immerse, *v. a.* litte.

Immigrate, *v. n.* sene.

Immortal, *adj.* hendüne.

Immoveable, *adj.* hensosone.

Impose, *v. a.* irra gode; fëè.

Impossible, *adj.* hendaudau.

Impress, *v. a.* tsheläte.

Improve, *v. n.* woyu taie;  
tola taie.

Imprison, *v. a.* hide, botshe.  
 Impudent, *adj.* kan henso-  
 dadu.  
 In, *prep.* ti. "In the house,"  
 mannati. "To go in,"  
 senne.  
 Incline, *v. n.* katshete, tshe-  
 late.  
 Incorporal, *adj.* fon henkabu.  
 Increase, *v. a.* gudise.  
 Indecent, *adj.* hensene.  
 Indeed, *adv.* duguma, du-  
 gadan.  
 Independent, *adj.* moyu hen-  
 kabu.  
 Inexorable, inflexible, *adj.*  
 kadatu hendagesu.  
 Inflammation, *v. a.* ibita gube.  
 Inform, *v. a.* beksisse; odēse;  
 odu kenne.  
 Information, *s.* erga, odu.  
 Inherit, *v. a.* dale.  
 Inheritance, *s.* kan dalame,  
 laffa.  
 Injure, *v. a.* hube, hubsisse,  
 hamate.  
 Injurious, *adj.* kan hube.  
 Innocent, *adj.* wanamtu hen-  
 gode.  
 Inquire, *v. n.* gafate.  
 Insincere, *adj.* katshela moti.  
 Insipid, *adj.* doyo.  
 Instal, instate, *v. a.* moti mo-  
 shisse.  
 Instantly, *adv.* daffe; hurre.  
 Instead, *prep.* koda. "— of

the father," koda abba.  
 Instruct, *v. a.* bersise.  
 Instruction, *s.* berruma.  
 Insult, *v. a.* arrabse.  
 Intend, *v. a.* katshela.  
 Inter, *v. a.* awāli.  
 Interment, *s.* awāla.  
 Interpret, *v. a.* hime.  
 Intestine, *s.* mertimān.  
 Into, *prep.* atshi kesa.  
 Intoxicated, *p. p.* "to be  
 —," matshaie.  
 Introduce, *v. a.* sensisse, gel-  
 tshe.  
 Invent, *v. a.* argate.  
 Inwardly, *adv.* atshi kesa,  
 kesati.  
 Inwrap, *v. a.* mārê.  
 Iron, *s.* sibila.  
 Irrational, *adj.* aton bekin.  
 Irritate, *v. a.* dekamsisse.  
 Island, *s.* gerba odduti laffa  
 kan tshiru.  
 Itch, *v.* hōke. *Amh.* አከከ ::  
 Itch, *s.* tshitto.

## J.

Jackal, *s.* serrendida.  
 Joint, *s.* hida.  
 Joke, *v. n.* tabate.  
 Joke, *s.* taba.  
 Joy, *s.* gamatshu.  
 Judge, *v. a.* ferēde. (*Amh.*  
 ላረዳ ::)  
 Judge, *feredu.*  
 Judgment, *s.* ferdi. (*Amh.*  
 ፍርድ ::)

Juice, *s.* maeraki.  
 Jump, *v. a.* utāle.  
 Juniper, *s.* muka.  
 Just, *adj.* gǎri tsādeki.  
 Justice, *s.* tsǎdki.

## K.

Keep, *v. a.* ege.  
 Kettle, *s.* okode sibila.  
 Key, *s.* kan iti banan.  
 Kidney, *s.* kalle.  
 Kill, *v. a.* atshese.  
 Kind, *s.* fira; gosa, katshe.  
 Kindle, *v. a.* gubo bubese.  
 King, *s.* gofta, kan moiyyu,  
 moti.  
 Kingdom, *s.* motuma.  
 Kiss, *v. a.* dungāte.  
 Kitchen, *s.* manna watsi.  
 Knead, *v. a.* bukesē.  
 Knee, *s.* tshelba. (*Amharic*,

## ጥልብት ::)

Kneel, *v. n.* tshelba gaddi  
 tshedde.  
 Knife, *s.* albe. "Point of a  
 —," āfri.  
 Knock, *v. a.* "at the door,"  
 dane (alāti), daie.  
 Know, *v. a.* beke.  
 Knowledge, *s.* bekuma.  
 Known, *part.* kan bekame.  
 "To make —," beksisse.

## L.

Labour, *s.* hutshi.  
 Labour, *v. a.* hotshete.

Labourer, *s.* kan hoshetu.  
 Lace, *s.* foia.  
 Lace, *v. a.* foia hide.  
 Lacerate, *v. a.* bututu gode.  
 Ladder, *s.* serti.  
 Lamb, *s.* hola.  
 Lame, *adj.* hokola. "To  
 —," hokole.  
 Lance, *s.* woranna.  
 Lánd, *s.* biyeh.  
 Landlord, land-owner, *s.*  
 namma horri.  
 Language, *s.* afan.  
 Languid, *adj.* derdabtu.  
 Languish, *v. n.* debote.  
 Lap, *s.* bōba.  
 Lappet, *s.* fide.  
 Last, *v. n.* taie.  
 Last, *adj.* tshemfa, kan hunda  
 duba.  
 Late, *adj. & adv.* dimimise.  
 Laugh, *v. n.* kofle.  
 Lax, *adj.* laki, diē.  
 Lay, *v. a.* olkaie. "To lay  
 upon," irra gode; fěè.  
 "To — open," kulla gode.  
 "To — up, to save," ham-  
 bise. "To — a founda-  
 tion," tshelkābe.  
 Lazy, *adj.* rake, derdabtu.  
 Lead, *s.* guditsha (plumbum).  
 Lead, *v. a.* agarsise; angafa  
 taie, harkise.  
 Leaf, *s.* bāla.  
 Lean, *v. n.* irkate.  
 Leap, *v. n.* utale.

- Learn, *v. a.* berre.  
 Learned, *adj.* kan beku, tumtu.  
 Learning, *s.* bekuma.  
 Least, *adj.* tenno. "At—," tenno io taie.  
 Leather, *s.* itille.  
 Leave, *v. a.* dise.  
 Left-hand, *s.* bita.  
 Left-handed, *adj.* bitatsha.  
 Leg, *s.* läffe.  
 Legislate, *v. n.* atshatshe. (*Amharic*, ኧዘዘ:: "to command.")  
 Lemon, *s.* lomi.  
 Lend, *v. a.* bederēse. (*Amh.* ኧቦፂፂ::)  
 Lengthen, *v. a.* derese.  
 Lentil, *s.* mēsēra. (*Amh.* ሞስር::)  
 Leopard, *s.* kerensa.  
 Lessen, *v. a.* tennese.  
 Lest, *conj.* aka hen.  
 Let, *v. a.* dise. "To — on hire," humnau oltshise.  
 Letter, *s.* kitāba. (*Ar.* كِتَاب <sup>s</sup> *Amh.* ኧተብ::)  
 Level, *adj.* wolkite. .  
 Level, *v. a.* wolkite gode, wolkitēse.  
 Lewd, *adj.* hallale.  
 Liar, *s.* sobdu.  
 Liberal, *adj.* artsha.  
 Liberate, *v. a.* "To — slaves," gebruma dabate, —galakisse; basisse. "To be liberated," bida baie.  
 Lick, *v.* arraban tuke.  
 Lie, *s.* soba.  
 Lie, *v. n.* speak falsehood, soba dubate.  
 Lift, *v. a.* kabe.  
 Light, *v. a.* gube.  
 Light, easy, *adj.* haffa.  
 Light, *s.* ibsa.  
 Lightning, *s.* bakaka, egeltsha.  
 Like, *v.* "I should —," enantshalate.  
 Likeness, *s.* kan fakatu.  
 Likewise, *conj.* ammo.  
 Limestone, *s.* nōra. (*Amh.* and *Arab.* idem.)  
 Limits, *s.* wassani. (*Amh.* ወሰን::)  
 Line (flax,) *s.* talba. (*Amh.* ጥልባ::)  
 Linger, *v. n.* turre.  
 Lion, *s.* lentsha.  
 Lip, *s.* hidii.  
 Lisp, *v. n.* hasāse.  
 Little, small, *adj.* tenno, ten-naio.  
 Live, *v. n.* taie.  
 Liver, *s.* kalle,  
 Living, *adj.* kau tau.  
 Lizard, *s.* lotu.  
 Load, charge, *v. a.* batshise. "To — a gun," lugame.  
 Load, *s.* bāa.  
 Lock, *s.* kolfi. (*Amharic*, ቀጥፍ::)

Lodge, *v. a.* kesuma fudate.  
 Long, *v. n.* yāde, berbade.  
 Long, *adj.* dera.  
 Look, *v. n.* illale. “To look at,” illāle. “To look at with blinking eyes,” itsha base illāle.

Looking-glass, *s.* dawiti.  
 Loom, *s.* arbi. *Amh.* አርብ ::  
 Loose, *adj.* laftu.  
 Loose, *v. a.* hida base.  
 Lord, *s.* gofta.  
 Loudly, *adv.* “To speak —,” hime saggalli tshabati.  
 Love, *s.* tshalatshu. “To fall in love,” wolltshalate.  
 Lovely, *s.* kan tshalatame.  
 Louse, *s.* entshirān.  
 Louse, *v.* entshire.  
 Low, *adj.* “To be —,” gadi hike, gadi tshedde.  
 Lower, *v. a.* gadi hikse.  
 Lungs, *s.* somba. (*Amharic*, ሳምባ ::)  
 Lurk, *v. n.* tshise.  
 Lust, *v. n.* haue, yade.

## M.

Mad, *adj.* maratu. “To be —,” maerate.  
 Magnify, *v. a.* gudise.  
 Maid, *s.* tenenia, dubra, midagtu. “— -servant,” gueradi. (*Amh.* ገረድ ::)  
 Maintain, *v. a.* kalabe. (To feed, *v. a.* *Amh.*)

Make, *v. a.* gode, hotshete.  
 Male, *adj.* dira.  
 Malice, *s.* hamenia.  
 Malicious, *adj.* hamma ; *f.* hamtu.  
 Man, *s.* nama. “Man-eater,” bulgu.  
 Mane, *s.* gāma. (*Amh.* id.)  
 Manifest, *adj.* mulata.  
 Manifold, *adj.* gafa guduma.  
 Manure, *s.* turri.  
 Manure, *v. a.* fondo base.  
 Many, *adj.* gudda.  
 Mare, *s.* dala ferda.  
 Mark, *s.* melekita. (*Amh.* ሞልክት ::)  
 Market, *s.* gebeia. (*Amh.* ገቢያ ::)  
 Marriage, matrimony, *s.* wol-fudu.  
 Marrow, *s.* maeraki.  
 Marry, *v.* niti fude.  
 Marsh, bog, *s.* rugitsha.  
 Mary, Maria, *n. pr.* Marāmi.  
 Masculine, *adj.* dira.  
 Mason, *s.* manna kan itsharu.  
 Master, *s.* gofta. *v. a.* moye, bitshise.  
 Matrix, *s.* rutte, buka.  
 Matron, *s.* tsharti.  
 Maxim, *s.* iado.  
 May, *v.* dandaie.  
 Meadow, *s.* kallo.  
 Meal, *s.* repast, dena ; flour, daku. (*Amh.* ደቁት ::)  
 Means, *s.* mia.

Measure, *v. a.* “to mete,”  
gergerfude, safare. (*Amh.*

ሰፈረ ::)

Measure, *s.* leki.

Mediator, *s.* kan ararsu, od-  
duti kan tshiru.

Medicine, *s.* korritsha.

Meet, *v. n.* wollarge, wolgaie.

Melt, *v. n.* bake. *v. a.* baksisse.

Melted butter, *s.* de'da.

Member, *s.* gamna.

Mend, *v. a.* ho'de.

Merchandize, *s.* dubb nagadu.

Merchant, *s.* nagada. (*Amh.*

ነገረ ::)

Mercury, *s.* bazêka. (*Amh.*)

Mercy, *s.* “To have —,”  
māre. (*Amh.* ማረ ::)

Merely, *adv.* kulla, dua.

Merit, *s.* amala.

Message, *s.* erga.

Messenger, *s.* nama erga.

Middle, *s.* oddu.

Midnight, *s.* wari dertu.

Midwife, *s.* kan desiftu.

Mien, *s.* fula.

Might, *s.* humna, tshabenia.

Mighty, *adv.* tshabba.

Mild, *adj.* artsha, gari. (*Amh.*

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“To be —,” tole.

Milk, *s.* anan. *Dank.* hanna.

Milk, *v. a.* ēlme. (*Amharic,*

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Mill, *s.* woftsho. (*Amh. id.*)

Miller, *s.* kan daktu.

Mind, *s.* lubbi, kalbi.

Mind, *v. a.* suta tshedde;  
garra labbe sensisse.

“Not to —,” yodo hen-  
kabe. “To bear in —,”  
garra labbe sensisse.

Mine, *v. a.* gaddi tshike.

Mingle, to mix, *v.* wolliti  
mäke.

Miracle, *s.* guddo, denki.

Mire, mud, *s.* rare, rigitsha.

Mirror, *s.* dawiti.

Miscarry, *v. a.* ulufte irra  
bade.

Miserable, *adj.* kolkolle, be-  
loftu.

Misery, *s.* bela.

Miss, *v. a.* irdate.

Mist, *s.* hurri.

Mistake, *v. a.* wallāle; *s.*  
wallālu.

Mistress, *s.* gifti.

Misunderstand, *v. a.* dubb  
henillāle.

Mix, mingle, *v. a.* walliti  
make.

Mixture, *s.* wolliti makame.

Mock at, *v. a.* arrabse, kose,  
kofle.

Mockery, *s.* kōsa.

Moderate, *adj.* leki kan egdu.

Modest, *adj.* gaddi kan  
tsheddu.

Mohammedan, *s.* Iltshāma.

Molest, *v. a.* ulfese. “To be  
molested,” ulfade.

Moist, *adj.* tshida.

- Monday, *s.* hutshi dura.  
 Money, *s.* meti.  
 Monk, *s.* monaksê. (*Amh.*  
*idem.*)  
 Monkey, *s.* tsheldesa.  
 Month, *s.* tshia.  
 Monthly, *adv.* tshiāti. “ —  
 discharge,” turri narden.  
 Moon, *s.* tshia.  
 More, *adv.* irra tshira.  
 Moreover, *adv.* irra.  
 Morning, *s.* diruma. “ Good  
 —,” naga ambulte.  
 Morning-star, *s.* urtshi ga-  
 nama.  
 Morrow, *s.* “ After to-mor-  
 row, iftān.  
 Morsel, *s.* tshatshāba.  
 Mortar, *s.* moiye.  
 Moth, *s.* tshenine. (*Amh.*  
 ተገገገ : a gnat.)  
 Mother, *s.* hata. Address of  
 tenderness, aiyiyo.  
 Motive, *s.* dubbi kan kasu  
 labbe.  
 Moulder, *v. n.* torlore.  
 Mount, *v. a.* baie. “ — a  
 horse, &c.,” yabāte.  
 Mountain, *s.* tullu. “ Up  
 the —,” garra tullu.  
 Mouse, *s.* hantūta.  
 Mouth, *s.* afan.  
 Mouthful, *s.* boko gutate.  
 Move, *v. a.* sosoe, hōlate, toe.  
 Mow, *v. a.* hame.  
 Mule, *s.* gange.
- Much, very much, *adj. & adv.*  
 gudda.  
 Murder, *v. a.* atshese.  
 Murderer, *s.* birmadu atshese.  
 Murmur, *v. n.* dedekame, de-  
 kame.  
 Must, *v. def.* geddi tshedde.  
 My, mine, *pr. poss.* kiya.  
 “ — house,” manna kiya.
- N.
- Nail, *s.* (of iron, &c.) kūka ;  
 (on fingers, &c.) kiensa. ( )  
 Naked, *adj.* kolla. “ To  
 make —,” kolla gode.  
 Name, *s.* maeka. (*Dankali,*  
*migāa.*) “ In my —,”  
 maekakiyāti.  
 Name, *v. a.* maeka tshedde.  
 (*Dank. miggāe.*)  
 Nation, *s.* gōsa.  
 Native, *adj.* kan dalatame.  
 “ — place,” *s.* bake kan  
 iti dalatame ; biyeh.  
 Nativity, *s.* dalatu.  
 Nature, *s.* amala (quality) ;  
 kan umame (creation).  
 Navel, *s.* handura.  
 Near, *adv.* dio.  
 Nearly, *adv.* tenno hafe ;  
 hamma — gauti. “ — a  
 hundred,” hamma dibba  
 gauti.  
 Necessary things, udan. “ It  
 is necessary,” eni sene.  
 Necessity, *s.* udan.



Necessitate, *v. a.* giddi tshedde. (*Amh.* ግድ : ንሉ ::)

Neck, *s.* tshamura.

Needle, *s.* milmo. "Needle's eye," gurra milmo. "—'s point," afri milmo.

Neglect, *v. a.* akanuma dise.

Neighbour, *s.* ōlla.

Neither — nor, *conj.* hokan — hokan.

Nevertheless, *conj.* aton hafin.

New, *adj.* harraia.

News, *s.* odu. "What is the —?" mali odu harraia duffe?

Nigh, *adj.* dio.

Night, *s.* halkan. "At —," "By —," halkaniti,

Nightly, *adj.* halkaniti.

Nobility, nobleness, *s.* ulfesa.

Nobleman, *s.* nama ulfata.

Noise, *s.* eiya.

Noon, *s.* safaia.

Nostril, *s.* funian.

Not, *conj.* hen. "He is not come," hendufne.

Nothing: "To be —," hentshiru.

Notice, *s.* erga, odu.

Notify, *v. a.* beksisse.

Nought, *s.* "To be —," gari moti.

Nourish, *v. a.* niatshise, lāte.

Nourisher, *s.* kan latu.

Nourishment, *s.* niada.

Now, *adv.* amma.

Now and then, *adv.* gaf' take.

Nowhere, *adv.* bake hundati hen —.

Nucleus, *s.* segni.

Number, *v. a.* lakāue.

Number, *s.* lakau.

Nuptials, *s.* tshida.

## O.

Oath, *s.* kaku.

Obedience, *s.* atshatshamuf.

Object, *s.* dubbi.

Oblige, *v. a.* giddi tshedde.

(*Amh.* ግድ : ንሉ ::)

Oblique, *adj.* dagla.

Obscure, *v. a.* dukanese.

Observe, *v. a.* illāle.

Ocean, *s.* bar (from bāher *Amh. Arab. Eth.*)

Odd, *adj.* guddi.

Offend, *v. a.* wolkatamurse.

Offended, *p. p.* "To be —," wolkatamurre.

Offer, *v. a.* dese. "To — a gift," dese horri.

Often, *adv.* gafa gudda, guiya gudda.

Oil, *s.* zaiti. The usual or nug-oil, keba nugi.

Old, *adj.* "— man," tsharsi. "— woman," tsharti.

Omit, *v. a.* dise.

Omniscient, *s.* hunduma kan beku.

Once, *adv.* io toko.

- On; *prep.* bira, irra. "On the house," manna biráti.
- One, *num.* toko.
- One-eyed, *adj.* itsha toko kan kabu.
- Onion, *s.* kullubi dima.
- Only, *adv.* kulla, dua, koba.
- Open, *v. a.* banne; *v. n.* ba-name.
- Opponent, *s.* atshamatsha.
- Opposite, *adj.* woldura.
- Oppress, *v. a.* hademe.
- Or, *conj.* hokan.
- Order, *s.* sēra. (*Amharic*, **ሠርዓት ::**) "In order that," aka.
- Order, *v. a.* atshatshe.
- Origin, *s.* burka.
- Ornament, *s.* berru.
- Other, *adj.* bira. "— wood," muka bira.
- Over, *prep.* garra.
- Overcome, *v. a.* entshifáte.
- Over-hasty, *adj.* arifate.
- Over-sour, *v. a.* dangagese.
- Our, *pron.* kenia.
- Out, "To come —," "To go —," baie. "To be — of senses," kalbi bade.
- Outside, *a.* didati.
- Ox, *s.* kotiyo.
- P.
- Pain, *s.* fatana, dukuba. "To feel pain," dukube.
- Paint, *v. a.* berrese, fakese. (1)
- Pair-wise, by pairs, *adv.* lamma lamma.
- Pan, *s.* desti. (*Amh. id.*)
- Paper, *s.* kertāsa. (*Amh.* ክርተስ: *Lat.* charta.)
- Parchment, *s.* beranna. (*Amharic*, *id.*)
- Pardon, *v. a.* hahafu tshedde, ararame.
- Part, *v. a.* gergerbase.
- Part, *s.* koda, gergerfudi.
- Pass, *v.* dabre. "To — time," ole.
- Passion, *s.* dekama.
- Passionate, *adj.* "To be —," dekame.
- Past, *adj.* kau dabra.
- Pasturage, *s.* boba.
- Path, *s.* karra ganda.
- Patient, *adj.* "To be —," tsheluma tshedde.
- Paw, *s.* kiensa.
- Pay, *v. a.* base gatti, gatti kenne.
- Peace, *s.* arāra. "To make —," ararse. "— maker," s. kan ararsu.
- Peasant, *s.* gebāri. (*Amh.* ገባረ ::)
- Pebble, *s.* tātar.
- Peel, *v. a.* kuntshise.
- Penetrate, *v. n.* sene.
- People, *s.* orma.
- Pepper, *s.* berberi. (*Amh. id.*)
- Perfect, *v. a.* garri gode.
- Perhaps, *conj.* motsh.

- Perish, *v. n.* bade.  
 Perishable, *adj.* kan badu.  
 Permit, *v. a.* dise.  
 Persecute, *v. a.* arēe.  
 Person, *s.* namoma (personality).  
 Perspiration, *s.* dafka.  
 Perspire, *v. n.* dafke.  
 Persuade, *v. a.* sosobe.  
 Physic, *s.* korritsha.  
 Physician, *s.* Abba korritsha.  
 Piece, *s.* gergerfudi.  
 Pierce, *v. a.* worane.  
 Pig, *s.* assāma.  
 Pigeon, *s.* sololisa.  
 Pile, *v. a.* "To — up," wol-lirratese.  
 Pilfer, purloin, *v. a.* hate.  
 Pilgrim, *s.* kesūma.  
 Pillar, *s.* daga daba.  
 Pincers, *s.* kabdo.  
 Pious, *adj.* tsheluma kan tsheddu.  
 Pistol, *s.* kaue gabaddu.  
 Pit, *s.* bollo.  
 Pity, *v. a.* boye.  
 Place, *s.* bake ; ganda.  
 Plague, *s.* dukuba.  
 Plain, *s.* gama. *adj.* wolkite.  
 Plait, *v. a.* gonagone. (*Amh.* ገዳገዳ ::)  
 Plan, *s.* iado.  
 Plan, *v. a.* mareate.  
 Plant, *v. a.* dābe.  
 Plant, *s.* magra.  
 Plaster, *s.* hida korritsha.  
 Play, *v. a.* tabate.  
 Play, *s.* tāba.  
 Please, *v. a.* gamade, gamatshise, gamitshe.  
 Pleasure, *s.* gamitshu.  
 Pledge, *s.* kabisso.  
 Plough, *s.* mārasha. (*Amh.* id.)  
 Plough, *v. a.* "To — up," kote.  
 Plunder, *v. a.* sāme.  
 Plunderer, *s.* samtu.  
 Pocket, *s.* kortsho.  
 Point, tip, *s.* afri.  
 Poison, *v. a.* merziti atshese.  
 Poison, *s.* merzi. (*Amh.* መርኒ ::)  
 Pole, *s.* felata.  
 Polish, *v. a.* sofe.  
 Pond, *s.* rare.  
 Poodle-dog, *s.* butshela serre.  
 Pool, *s.* rare.  
 Poor, *adj.* hiesa. "To become —," hie.  
 Poorly, *adj.* "To become —," feia henkabne.  
 Porter, *s.* (door-keeper), ala egdu.  
 Possession. *s.* biyeh ; motuma. "To take possession of," fudate.  
 Possible, *adj.* "It is —," endandaia.  
 Potsherd, *s.* galli (*Amharic* ገል ::), keratshi.  
 Potter, *s.* subbe kan toltshitu.

- Pound, *v. a.* dite.
- Pound, *s.* mitshana. (*Amharic*, **ሀዘን**: weight, balance.)
- Pour out, *v. a.* dangalese.
- Poverty, *s.* bela.
- Powder, *v. a.* biyeh gode.
- Power, *s.* humna, irre, tshabbenia.
- Powerful, *adj.* kan tshabate, irre kan kabu.
- Praise, *s.* galata, ulfesa.
- Praise, *v. a.* galatefāte. "To — oneself," uf ulfese.
- Prattle, *s.* dubi gudise.
- Prattler, *s.* tabātu.
- Pray, *v. a.* (to God), mukabe.
- Prayer, *s.* mukaba.
- Precede, *v. a.* dura ademe.
- Precious, *adj.* gatti gudi.
- Precipice, *s.* mirgo.
- Predecessor, *s.* woldura kan kate.
- Prefigure, *v. a.* fakese.
- Pregnant, *adj.* ulfa, ulfofte.
- Prepare, *v. a.* toltshe, hotshete.
- Prepared, *p. p.* kobai.
- Present, *v. a.* kenne ; *s.* horri, kennuf.
- Press, *v. a.* dibbe. "Press down," hademe. "Press out," mitshire.]
- Pressure, *s.* bēla.
- Presume, *v. n.* fakate.
- Presuppose, *v. a.* dura hime.
- Pretend, *v. a.* tshedde.
- Previous, *adv.* dura.
- Price, *s.* gatti.
- Pride, *v. r.* fatūle.
- Priest of Christians, *kêsi* sidāma. "Galla —," kale-tsha.
- Prince, *s.* moti.
- Principal, *s.* atshatshu.
- Principally, *adv.* hunduma irra.
- Principle, *s.* iado.
- Prison, *s.* baki kan iti hidaman.
- Prisoner, *s.* kan botshame.
- Proceed, *v. n.* dura dabre.
- Proclaim, *v. a.* odese.
- Procure, *v. a.* fude.
- Proffer, *v. a.* dese.
- Profit, *v. n.* bue.
- Prohibit, *v. a.* douwe, dowote.
- Prolong, *v. a.* derēse.
- Promise, *v. a.* enankenna tshedda (lit. to say "I will give").
- Prop up, *v. a.* tshukale.
- Proper, *adj.* "To be —," eni sene.
- Prophet, *s.* nabi. (*Amh. Eth. Arab. Heb.* idem.)
- Prosper, *v. n.* gudāde.
- Prostitute, *s.* gursuma.
- Protect, *v. a.* ege.
- Province, *s.* biyeh.
- Provisions, *s.* galla.
- Proud, *adj.* fatula.

Prudence, *s.* oggesa.

Prudent, *adj.* tumtu, namma oggesa.

Pull out an eye, *v. a.* itsha murre.

Pulse *s.* (of blood), hida harka.

Punch, puncheon, *s.* muta.

Punish, *v. a.* bellese; fatana gode irra, hide.

Purchase, *v. a.* bite.

Pure, *adj.* kulkullu.

Purge, *v. n.* (to have loose bowels), albæ; *v. a.* albase.

Purify, *v. a.* kulkullu gode.

Purse, *s.* kortsho. (*Amh.*

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Pursue, *v. a.* hurise, arēe.

Put, *v. a.* olkaie, nake. "To put off, *e.g.* one's clothes," gatte, gatte woya.

### Q.

Quality, *s.* amala.

Quarrel, *v. n.* wolldite, tshibe, atshamatshe.

Quench, *v. a.* bellese.

Question, *s.* gafertu.

Quick, *adj.* Quickly, *adv.* duffe, hurrise.

Quiet, *s.* tsheluma.

Quiet, *adj.* "To be —," tsheluma tshedde.

Quiet, *v. a.* tsheluma gode.

### R.

Rag, *s.* bututu.

Rage, *v. n.* marate.

Rain, *v. n.* robe.

Rain, *s.* bokaia.

Raise, *v. a.* fade, dābe, oli hiksisse.

Rampart, *s.* itshara.

Raven, *s.* haragēssa.

Ravish, *v. a.* ulfate gode.

Razor, *s.* hādu.

Reach, *v. a.* gaie.

Read, *v. a.* dagame. (*Amh.*

**ḤḤḤ::)**

Readiness, *s.* lebbi kau kobbi.

Ready, *adj.* kobai. "To be —," fite, kobēse.

Really, *adv.* dugadan.

Reap, *v. a.* makera geltshe.

Rear, *v. a.* gudise.

Reason, cause, *s.* mekeniāta.

Rebel, *v. n.* wotshi baie.

Rebel, *s.* nama wotshi.

Rebellion, *s.* wotshi.

Rebellious, *adj.* "To be —," wotshi baie.

Rebound, *v. n.* debu daïe.

Receive, *v. a.* fudate. "To — a stranger," kesuma irra fudate.

Recollect, *v. a.* remember, iadaie.

Recommend, *v. a.* adara olkaia; galatefate, adara kenne.

Reconcile, *v. a.* ararse.

Recover, *v. n.* feie.

Red, *adj.* dima.

Redden, *v. a.* dima gode.

Redeem, *v. a.* basisse.

Reed, *s.* agada. (*Amharic*,  
**አገዳ**::)

Refresh, *v. a.* miese, kufse.

Refreshment, *s.* kufa.

Refuge, "To take — to," *v.*  
dese.

Refuse, *v. a.* dide, wakate.

Regret, *v. a.* gadde.

Reign, *s.* motuma.

Rein (kidney), *s.* kalle.

Reins of a horse &c., *s.* fulo.

Reject, *v. a.* derbe.

Rejoice, *v. n.* gamade ; *v. a.*  
gainatshise.

Religion, *s.* waka hotshetu.

Remain, *v. n.* taie.

Remainder, rest, *s.* kan hafu,  
hamba.

Remarkable, *adj.* denki  
(*Amh.* **ደንቅ**: wonderful),  
guddi.

Remedy, *v. a.* feise, base.

Remedy, *s.* basuf, korritsha.

Remind, *v. a.* mari kenne.

Remote, *adj.* fago.

Remove, *v. n.* fagāte ; *v. a.*  
fagēse.

Renew, *v. a.* harraia gode.

Renounce, *v. a.* ganne.

Repent, *v. a.* *Vid.* Regret.

Repentance, *s.* gadduf.

Report, *s.* erga, odu.

Request, require, *v. a.* bar-  
bade, kadate.

Request, *s.* kadatshu.

Resemble, *v. a.* fakate.

Residence, *s.* katsha.

Resin, *s.* habbe.

Rest, *v. n.* taie.

Rest, *s.* tesuma. "To give  
—," tole tsheltshesise.

Resting-place, *s.* bake tesuma.

Restore, *v. a.* harraiese.

Result, *v. n.* duka ademe.

Retaliate, *v. a.* debise.

Return, *v. n.* garragatshe,  
debee ; *v. a.* debise.

Revenge, *s.* "To take —,"  
wolli hamate.

Revolt, *v. n.* wotshi baie.

Reward, *v. a.* gatti kenne,  
gatti base.

Rhyme, *v. a.* wollgaie.

Rib, *s.* tshenatsha.

Rich, *adj.* durēsa.

Riches, *s.* durēsa.

Ride (on horseback &c.), *v. n.*  
ferda yabate.

Rider, *s.* namma ferda.

Right, *adj.* (not left), mirga.  
"It is — (proper)," tole,  
garida. "On the right-  
hand side," mirgati.

Righteous, *adj.* tsādeki.  
(*Amh.* **ጸድቅ**::)

Righteousness, *s.* tsedki.  
(*Amh.* **ጸድቅ**::)

- Ring, *v.* "To — a bell,"  
bilbila dibe.
- Ripen, *v.n.* biltshate. (*Amh.*  
**በሰላ::**)
- Rise, *v.n.* bāiè. "The sun  
rises," adu bate. "To  
— (from the dead)," kaie.  
"— of meats from the  
stomach," faeāme.
- River, *s.* lāga.
- River-horse, *s.* rōbi. (*Dank.*  
id.)
- Rivulet, *s.* sulūla.
- Road, *s.* karra.
- Roar, *v.n.* damfe.
- Roast, *v.a.* akana. (*Amh.*  
**አቀላ::**)
- Rob, *v.a.* sāme, hatte.
- Rock, *s.* dāga. (*Dankali,*  
daa; *Amh.* **ደንጊዖ::**)
- Rod, *s.* artshume.
- Roe, *s.* rēē dida.
- Roebuck, *s.* korma rēē dida.
- Roll, *v.a.* gangeltshe. "To  
roll off," "to roll away,"  
garragaltshe.
- Roof, *s.* mesoso, tara.
- Room, *s.* bake.
- Rope, *s.* kabato.
- Rot, *v.a.* tortōrc.
- Rotten, *adj.* lāfa.
- Round, *adj.* dippo.
- Roundabout, *adv.* mersati.
- Row, *s.* walgaffa.
- Rub, *v.* dake, hurrese. "To  
rub in," sukume.
- Rude, clumsy, *adj.* furda,  
henbiltshane.
- Rule, *s.* leki.
- Rule, *v.a.* moye.
- Ruler, *s.* moti.
- Ruminant, *v.* alalagure.
- Run, *v.n.* kate.
- Run, *s.* katshu.
- Rust, *s.* berrēsa.
- Rust, *v.n.* berrese, tshenin  
tshenine.
- S.
- Sabbath, *s.* sanbata.
- Sabre, *s.* tshangare.
- Sacrifice, *v.a.* horri dese.
- Saddle, *s.* kōra.
- Saddle, *v.a.* fēē.
- Safe, *adj.* nagaia.
- Sale, *s.* wollgurgarra.
- Salt, *s.* sogita.
- Salvation, *s.* feia.
- Salutation, *s.* salāmata. (*Am.*  
**ሰላምተ::**)
- Salute, *v.a.* feiuma tshedde;  
salamata.
- Sand, *s.* tshiratsha.
- Satan, *s.* Sêtāna.
- Satiety, *s.* kufu.
- Satisfied, *adj.* kufi.
- Saturday, *s.* sanbata tenna.
- Save, *v.a.* feise. "To lay  
up," hambise, ege.
- Saviour, *s.* kan feisu; kan  
basu.
- Saw, *s.* magāzi.

- Saw, *v. a.* magaziti marre.  
 Scales of a balance, *s.* irri-  
 glama.  
 Scar, *s.* maddà.  
 Scarcely, *adv.* dua, tennò  
 hafa.  
 Scatter, *v. a.* bittinise. (*Amh.*  
**በተከ::**)  
 Science, *s.* bekuma.  
 Scissors, *s.* makassi. (*Amh.*  
 and *Arab.* id.)  
 Scold, *v. a.* dekame.  
 Scolding, *s.* arrabu.  
 Scorn, *s.* kōsa; *v. a.* kōse,  
 kofle.  
 Scourge, *s.* alange. (*Amh.*  
**አልገገ::**)  
 Scourge, *v. a.* garafe. (*Amh.*)  
 Scrape, *v. a.* dūge.  
 Scratch, *v. a.* hoke. (*Amh.*  
**አከከ:** "it itched.")  
 Sea, *s.* gerba, ba'r.  
 Seam, *s.* ho'da.  
 Search, *v. a.* gafate.  
 Seat, *s.* tesuma.  
 Second, *adj.* lammafa.  
 Secrecy, *s.* dubbi kobati.  
 Secretly, *adj.* kobati.  
 Secure, *adj.* nagaia.  
 Secure, *v. a.* nagaia gode.  
 Seduce, *v. a.* wallatshise.  
 See, *v. a.* illāle.  
 Seed, *s.* segni.  
 Seek, *v. a.* gafate, berbade.  
 Seem, *v. n.* fakate.  
 Seethe out, *v. a.* bakse.
- Seize, *v. a.* kabe. "To cause  
 seizing," kabsise.  
 Seldom, *adv.* guiya gudda  
 moti.  
 Select, *v. a.* marate (**መረ  
 ጠ:**), filate.  
 Self, *pron.* aba worra.  
 Self-conceit, *s.* uf ulfesa.  
 Sell, *v. a.* gurgure.  
 Send, *v. a.* erge, nake.  
 Sense, *s.* labbe.  
 Sensuality, *s.* hauf.  
 Separate, *v. a.* gergerbase.  
 Separation, *s.* gergerbau.  
 Series, *s.* wollgaffa.  
 Serpent, *s.* bofa.  
 Servant, *s.* "man —," ga-  
 bare, gurba. "maid —,"  
 guredi.  
 Serve, *v. a.* hotshete.  
 Servitude, *s.* gebruma.  
 Set, *v. a.* olkaie.  
 Seven, *num.* turbo.  
 Seventy, *num.* turbatama.  
 Sew, *v. a.* ho'de.  
 Shadow, *s.* gadisa.  
 Shake, *v. a.* holatshise, sosoe,  
 hurgufe.  
 Shame (shyness), *s.* soda.  
 Share, *s.* koda.  
 Sharp, *adj.* mute, mutate.  
 Sharpen, *v. a.* kāre.  
 Sharpen a point, *v. a.* afrēse.  
 Sharpness, *s.* kara. (*Amh.*  
**ቆረ:** knife.)  
 Shave, *v.* hade.



- Sheaf, *s.* nado. (*Amh.* ነገጃ ::)
- Sheath, *s.* kortsho.
- Shed, *v. a.* dangalese.
- Sheep, *s.* hola.
- Sheet, *s.* gommen.
- Shield, *s.* wanta. (*Amh.* ቃልተ ::)
- Shine, *v. n.* ifae, hangaie.
- Ship, *s.* doni.
- Shirt, *s.* wondabiti.
- Shoe, *s.* kobāe.
- Shoot (with fire-arms), *v. a.* kaneda atshese.
- Short, *adj.* gabāba.
- Shorten, *v. a.* gabābse.
- Shoulder, *s.* gadeti.
- Shout, *v. n.* ellet tshedde. (*Amh.* ኧላላ : ኧላ ::)
- Show, *v. a.* agersise.
- Shrink, shrug, *v.* āde.
- Shrub, *s.* gudeltsha tenno.
- Shudder. *v. n.* holate.
- Shut, *v. a.* tshuffe.
- Sick, *adj.* dukuba kabe, feia dabate. "To get —," feia henkabue. "To be —," dukube.
- Sickness, *s.* dukuba.
- Sickle, *s.* hāmtu.
- Side, *s.* wollbira. "On every —," bake hundumati.
- Sieve, *s.* gingiltsha.
- Sieve, *v. a.* gingiltshe.
- Sigh, *v. n.* gatsabe.
- Silence, *v. a.* tsheltshise, tsheluma gode.
- Silent, *adj.* "To be —," tsheluma tshedde.
- Silver. *s.* mēti.
- Sin, *v. n.* wanamtu gode.
- Sin, *s.* hamenia, wanamtu.
- Since, *prep.* kabe.
- Sincere, *adj.* maratsho, kaktshēla.
- Sing, *v. a.* sirbe.
- Single, *adj.* singly; *adv.* koba.
- Sink, *v. n.* kuffe.
- Sinner, *s.* hama.
- Sip, *v. a.* arrābe, habūke.
- Sister, *s.* oboleti.
- Sit, *v. n.* taie.
- Skilled, skilful, *adj.* oggesa.
- Skin, *s.* itille, gōga.
- Slaughter, *v. a.* kale.
- Slave, *s.* (male) gerbitsha ; (female) gerbiti.
- Sleep, *s.* hirriba.
- Sleep, *v. n.* raffe.
- Sling, *s.* fue.
- Slip, *v. n.* mutshitshate.
- Small, *adj.* tenno, tennaio.
- Smear, *v. a.* marige (*Amh.* መረገ :), dibbe.
- Smell, *v. n.* urgaie.
- Smile, *v. n.* seke. (*Amharic*, ስቀ : "to laugh.")
- Smith, *s.* tumtu, sibila kan toltshitn.
- Smoke, *s.* āra.
- Smoke, *v. n.* āre; *v. a.* arsisse.
- Smooth, *adj.* wolkite.

Snare, *s.* watsmada. (*Amh.*

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Snow, *s.* tshabi:

So, *adv.* oka.

Sob, *v. n.* guddo boie.

Soft, *adj.* lāfa.

Soften, *v. a.* lāfe.

Softly, *adv.* "To speak —,"  
hasāse.

Soil, *v. a.* turraie, turrise.

Soldier, *s.* taserri.

Sole, *adj.* solely; *adv.* koba.

Solve, *v. a.* hike.

Some, *adj.* baiyuma, tenno,  
guduma.

Something, *s.* dubbi toko.

Sometimes, *adv.* gaf' take.

Son, *s.* ilma. " — in law,"  
sodda.

Song, *s.* sirba.

Soon, *adv.* daffe.

Soot, *s.* ēle.

Soothsaying, *s.* tibāra.

Sorcerer, *s.* namma degāma.

Sorceress, *s.* degamtiti.

Sore-throat (to have a), sa-  
galle dude.

Sorrow, *s.* yado, gaduf.

Sorry (To be), gade.

Sort, *s.* fira, gosa, katshe,  
gerger.

Soul, *s.* lubbu.

Sound, *s.* sagalla.

Sour, *adj.* dangaga.

Source, *s.* burka.

Sow, *v. a.* fatshase.

Space, *s.* bake.

Spark, *s.* kahnke.

Speak, *v. n.* hime, dubate,  
tshedde.

Spear, *s.* morana.

Spectacles, *s.* daniti.

Speech, *s.* dubbi.

Speechless, *adj.* dūda, ginge.

Speedily, *adv.* doffe.

Spin, *v. a.* foie.

Spindle, *s.* enzerti. (*Amh.*

**ጸገርገር፡፡**)

Spit, *v. n.* hautshuffa tuffe,  
didige. "To — through  
the teeth," tsherichfate.

Splendour, gorgeousness, *s.*  
berru.

Splint, *s.* falata.

Split, *v. a.* fallate. (*Amh.*

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Spoon, *s.* faldāna.

Spot, *s.* turre.

Spotted, "To be —," *v. n.*  
turraie.

Spout, *v. a.* utāle.

Spring, *v. n.* utāle; (origi-  
nate) burke.

Spring, *s.* (fountain), burka.

Sprinkle, *v. a.* dangalaie.

Sprinkled, *adj.* burre.

Spurious, *adj.* woltimakame.

Squeeze, *v. a.* tshumfe, mi-  
tshire, kuntshise.

Squint, *v. n.* itsha tshellise.

Stagger, *v. n.* matshaie ma-  
rane.

- Staff, *s.* ule.
- Stallion, stone-horse, steed,  
*s.* korma ferda. (*Amh.*  
**ኮርማ::**)
- Stalk, *s.* mība.
- Stamp, *v. a.* berrese ; (to  
pound) dite.
- Star, *s.* urtshi.
- Start, *v. n.* utāle.
- Starve, *v. a.* bela atshēse.
- State, condition, *s.* tesuma.
- Steal, *v. a.* hate.
- Step, *s.* dituf.
- Stem (trunk), *s.* gudeltsha.
- Steward, *s.* manna agdu.
- Stick, *s.* tshirmu.
- Stick, *v.* matane.
- Stir, *v. a.* tuke. " — the  
fire," gabisse ibita.
- Stirrup, *s.* fana kora.
- Sting, *s.* kōre.
- Stinging-nettle, *s.* dobbi.
- Stink, *v. n.* atshaie.
- Stinker, *s.* atshoftu.
- Stomach, *s.* gerra.
- Stone, *s.* dāga.
- Stoop, *v. n.* tshelate.
- Stop, *v. a.* dutshe.
- Storm, *s.* bubba gudda.
- Stormy, "To be —," bubisse.
- Story, tale, *s.* makmaksa,  
taba.
- Straight, *adj.* katshēla.
- Strain, *v. a.* mitshire.
- Straiten, *v. a.* dipise.
- Straw, *s.* hibiki.
- Strange, *adj.* kesuma : trop.  
guddi (wonderful).
- Stream, *s.* laga.
- Strength, *s.* tshabenia.
- Strengthen, *v. a.* tshabēse.
- Stretch out (one's hand), *v. a.*  
dirirse.
- Strike, *v. a.* rullute, daie.
- String, *s.* ribu.
- Strip, *v. a.* basē.
- Stripe, *v. a.* tuke.
- Stroke, *v. a.* marige.
- Strong, *adj.* tshabba.
- Stupid, *adj.* gauwa.
- Subdue, *v. a.* entshifate.
- Subject, *s.* (philos.) dubbi.
- Subterraneous, *adj.* laffa-  
garra tshēla.
- Succeed, *v. n.* gudāde.
- Such, *pr.* okana kan tshiru.
- Suck, *v. a.* ho'te.
- Suckle, *v. a.* ho'tisse,
- Suddenly, *adv.* dengati. (*Am-  
haric.* **በደንገት::**)
- Suffer, *v. a.* dibame.
- Suffice, *v. a.* gaie.
- Sufficiently, *adv.* gaie.
- Sugar, *s.* shonkōri. (*Amh.*)
- Suit, *v. a.* wa gode.
- Sultry, *adj.* ulfate.
- Sum, *v. a.* "To — up," la-  
kāie.
- Summer, *s.* bonna.
- Sunday, *s.* sanbata gudda.
- Supper, *s.* dena galgalla.
- Suppose, *v. a.* fakate.

Suppress, *v. a.* hademe.  
 Suppurate, *v. n.* madaie.  
 Surety, *s.* kabsisa. "To be-  
 come surety," kabsisa  
 taie.  
 Surprise, *v. a.* dengati wollale.  
 Suture, *s.* ho'da.  
 Swallow, *v. a.* habūke, li-  
 kemge.  
 Swear, *v. n.* kakate; *v. a.*  
 kakudan hide.  
 Sweat, *s.* dafka.  
 Sweat, *v. n.* dafke.  
 Sweep, *v. a.* hattaie.  
 Sweet, *adj.* miāwe.  
 Sweeten, *v. a.* miese.  
 Swelling, *s.* "To have a —,"  
 ditaie.  
 Swing, *v.* rukute.  
 Sword, *s.* tshangäre. "Han-  
 dle of a sword," kolba  
 tshangäre. "Sheath of a  
 —," kolla.

## T.

Table, *s.* gabata. (*Shoa.*)  
 Tail, *s.* ēgē. "To wag the  
 —," ēgē fatshase.  
 Take, *v. a.* fudate, kābe. "To  
 — up," fude.  
 Tale, *s.* makmaksa, taba.  
 Talk, *s.* taba.  
 Talk, *v. n.* tabate.  
 Talkative, *adj.* namma dubbi.  
 Talker, *s.* tabātu.  
 Tame, *v. a.* hide.

Tan, *v. n.* dūge.  
 Tanner, *s.* dugtu.  
 Tape-worm, *s.* hēto.  
 Tarry, *v. n.* galgalla duffe,  
 turre.  
 Taste, *v. a.* kamasse. (*Amh.*  
**ΦΣΗ ::**)  
 Teach, *v. a.* bersisse.  
 Teacher, *s.* bersiftu.  
 Teaching, *s.* berruma.  
 Tear, *s.* imiman.  
 Tear, *v. a.* bute, tersase.  
 Teeth, *v. n.* ilkan bafte.  
 Tell-tale, *s.* wantsheltu.  
 Temple, *s.* manna Wāka.  
 Tenacious, *adj.* anio.  
 Tend, *v. n.* taie, wan gode.  
 Tent, *s.* dukaniti. (*Amh.*

**ጽንኳን ::**)

Tepid, *adj.* tenno ōe.  
 Terrify, *v. a.* sodatshise.  
 Testify, *v. a.* mesekeri hime.  
 (*Amh.* **መስከረ ::**)

Thank, *v. n.* galatefate.  
 Thanks, thanksgiving, *s.* ga-  
 lata.  
 That, *conj.* "In order —,"  
 aka. *pron. demonstr.* sani;  
*fem.* san.  
 Thatch (roof), *s.* mesōso, tara.  
 Then, *adv.* ios, āsi.  
 There, *adv.* atshi. "To be  
 —," tshira, taie. "Who is  
 —?" eniu tshira?  
 Therefore, *adv.* "For this,"  
 dubbi tanati.

- Thence, *adv.* kanafi.  
 They, *pr. pers.* isan.  
 Thick, *adj.* furda.  
 Thief, *s.* hatu.  
 Thing, *s.* dubbi.  
 Think, *v. a.* iadaie.  
 Thirst, *s.* debu.  
 Thirst, *v. n.* debote.  
 This, *pron.* kuni, *masc.;*  
 tuni, *fem.* "On — side,"  
 gamati.  
 Thistle, *s.* korre.  
 Thorn, *s.* korre.  
 Thou, *pron.* ati.  
 Though, *conj.* aton.  
 Thrashing flail, *s.* moratsha.  
 Thread, *s.* foia.  
 Threaten, *v. a.* hamsise.  
 Three, *num.* sādi. "Three  
 times," gaff' sādi.  
 Threefold, *a.* detsha sādi.  
 Throat, *s.* kōgga, koke.  
 Throne, *s.* sirre, bertshuma.  
 Throughout, *adv.* sonani.  
 Throw away, *v. a.* derbe.  
 Thunder, *v. impers.* mande.  
 Thursday, *s.* kāmī.  
 Thus, *adv.* akana.  
 Thy, thine, *pronoun,* kanke.  
 "— house," mana kanke.  
 "On — account," meke-  
 niata kanketi.  
 Tickle, *v. n.* sukume.  
 Tie, *v. a.* hide.  
 Tight, *adj.* dippo. "To be  
 —," dippate.
- Time, *s.* गया; zawani (*Amh.*  
**ዘፀፃ**::) gafa. "This  
 —," gafa kana, zawani  
 kanati. "In — to come,"  
 zawaniti kanati.  
 Tin, *s.* guditsha.  
 Tipsy, *adj.* kan matshaie.  
 "To get —," matshaie.  
 Tired, *adj.* derdabtu. "To  
 be —," derdabe.  
 To, *conj.* "In order to," aka.  
 Toad, *s.* ratsha.  
 Tobacco, *s.* tambo.  
 Tobacco-pipe, *s.* gaia.  
 Toe, *s.* kuba mila.  
 Together, *adv.* irga toko,  
 wotshin, isa wotshin.  
 Toll, *s.* gabara.  
 Tongs, *s.* kabdo.  
 Tongue, *s.* arrabda. (*Dan-*  
*kali, id.*)  
 Tool, *s.* mia hutshi.  
 Tooth, *s.* ilkan. "Molar  
 —," āo.  
 Top, *s.* afri.  
 Torture, *v. a.* dibbe.  
 Total, *adj.* hunduma.  
 Totality, *s.* wanuma hunda.  
 Totally, *adv.* sonan.  
 Touch, *v. a.* sukume, tuke.  
 Tower, steeple, spire, *subst.*  
 gembī. (*Amh.*)  
 Town, *s.* katsha.  
 Trace, *s.* fana. (*Ethiopic,*  
**ፈፍፕ**: "way.")  
 Trade, *v. n.* nagade.

- Trade, *s.* hutshi.
- Train, *v. a.* "To bring up,"  
gudise.
- Transgress, *v. a.* wolldabre.
- Transient *adj.* kan dabru.
- Translate, *v. a.* laga tshē.
- Transmarine, *adj.* worra bar  
kantaie. "Transmarine  
people," worra bar gama.
- Transplant, *v. a.* bukise dabe.
- Transpose, *v. a.* dibbame,  
bake birati gode.
- Trap, *s.* watsmada.
- Travail (in child-bed), *v. n.*  
tsheninefate.
- Travel, *v. n.* karra gode.
- Traveller, *s.* namma karra.
- Tread, *v. a.* dite.
- Treasure, *s.* horri, durēsa.
- Tree, *s.* golole.
- Trespass, *v. a.* wolldabre.
- Tremble, *v. n.* hollate, naie.  
"To make —," holla-  
tshise.
- Trial, *s.* lentshisu.
- Tribute, *s.* gebara. (*Amh.*  
**ጥብር**::) "To pay —,"
- Tried, *adj.* kan amānu.
- Trot, *v. n.* gulufe.
- Trouble, *v. a.* ulfese. "To  
be troubled," ulfade.
- Trowsers, *s.* surri. (*Amh.*  
**ሆሪ**::)
- Truly, *adv.* dugadan.
- Trumpet, *v. a.* malakata daie.
- Trunk, *s.* (main body) gu-  
deltsha. (*Amh.* **ጉንጅ**::)
- Trust, *v. a.* amane.
- Truth, *s.* duga.
- Try, *v. a.* lentshise.
- Tuesday, *s.* hutshi lamafa.
- Tumult, *s.* eya.
- Turn, *v.* mitshire; *v. a.* merse.
- Tutor, *s.* egdu.
- Twelve, *num.* kuda lamma.
- Twenty, *num.* diktama.
- Twice, *adv.* io lamma.
- Twig, *s.* tshir.
- Two, *num.* lamma.
- U. V.
- Vagabond, *s.* fāra henkabu.
- Vain, *adj.* horrofe. "In —,"  
akanūma, woyu hengone.
- Valiant, *adj.* tshabba.
- Valley, *s.* gamotshi.
- Value, *s.* gatti.
- Vanish, *v. n.* bade.
- Vanquish, *v. a.* entshifāte.
- Various, *adj.* gerger.
- Vassal, *s.* kan gebaru.
- Udder, *s.* mūtsha.
- Veil, *s.* kadāda. (*Amharic,*  
**ቀደደ**: a hole) dūkko.
- Veil, *v. a.* gogle.
- Venereal disease, *s.* fanto.  
(*Tig.* **ፍንጣጣ**::)
- Vessel, *s.* mia.
- Vice, *s.* hammenia.
- Vice-regent, *s.* messeleni.  
(*Amh.*)
- Village, *s.* ganda.

- Vine-branch, *s.* hida waini.  
 Vinegar, *s.* dangaga.  
 Viper, *s.* bōfa.  
 Virgin, *s.* tenenia, dubra, midagtu.  
 Visit, *v. a.* illale.  
 Vituperate, *v. a.* arrabse.  
 Unanimously, *adv.* gera tokitsha.  
 Uncertain, *adj.* henamane.  
 Unchaste, *adj.* bagde.  
 Uncircumsised, *adj.* dakna kan henkabu.  
 Uncle, *s.* abēra.  
 Unclean, *adj.* "To be —," turre. "To make —," turrēse.  
 Unconsolable, *adj.* tshabenia hentshalate.  
 Under, *prep.* garra tshelā.  
 Understand, *v. a.* beke.  
 Understanding, *s.* beku.  
 Undoubtedly, *adv.* dugadan.  
 Undress, *v. n.* waiya gātē.  
 Uneven, *adj.* wollenkitaffne.  
 Unhappy, *adj.* feia moti, naga henkabu.  
 Unintentionally, *adv.* aton yadayin.  
 Unite, *v. a.* yase.  
 Unity, *s.* tokitsha.  
 Unknown, *adj.* henbekame.  
 Unpaid, *adj.* aton basin.  
 Unprofitable, *adj.* woyu hengode.  
 Unripe, *adj.* henbiltshane.
- Unpunished, *adj.* aton deka-min.  
 Unsafe, *adj.* nagaia moti.  
 Unsearchable, *adj.* beku hendan daiu.  
 Unusual, *adj.* henberramne.  
 Voice, *s.* sagalle.  
 Vomit, *v. n.* didige.  
 Voracious, *adj.* halbadēsa.  
 Up, up-hill, garra tulla.  
 Upbraid, find fault with, *v.* dekame.  
 Upon, *pr.* irra. "— a house," manna irrati.  
 Upwards, *adv.* oli, garra irra.  
 Urchin, *s.* ullanūla.  
 Urine, *s.* fintshan. "To pass —," fintshāne.  
 Urine, *v. a.* fintshāne.  
 Us (dat. of We), *pron.* nufi.  
 Use, *v. a.* wa gode.  
 Useless, *adj.* woyu hengode.  
 Usually, *adv.* berregira.  
 Utensil, *s.* mia.  
 Vulture, *s.* allāti, rumitsha.
- W.
- Wages, *s.* gatti hutshi.  
 Wait, *v. n.* turre.  
 Walk, *v. n.* ademe, dedebēe.  
 Wall, *s.* gergedā. (*Amh.* ገጽገጽ::)  
 Want, *s.* hatsha, irdatshu, udan; *v. a.* berbade, irdate.

- War, *s.* lola, wollolu, dula.  
 “To make — against,”  
 tshibbe, wollöle, worani,  
 baie, dule.
- Warm, *v. a.* oise.
- Warm, *adj.* ōa. “To be  
 —,” ōe.
- Warmth, *s.* ōŭma.
- Warn, *v. a.* mari kenne.
- Warrior, *s.* taserri.
- Wash, *v. a.* mitshe. “—  
 oneself,” dike.
- Washerman, *s.* mitshitu.
- Wash linen, *s.* mitshu.
- Waste, *v. a.* betenese. (*Amh.*  
**ጠጥጥጥ::** “to scatter.”)
- Waste, deserted, *adj.* dua,  
 ona, wudema. “To lay  
 —,” dule, dua gode.
- Watch, *v. a.* ege.
- Watch, watchman, *s.* egdu.
- Water, *s.* bisan. “— closet,”  
 bollo udāni.
- Water, *v. a.* bisaniti obāse.  
 (to make drink, to irrigate,  
 &c.) obāse.
- Waver, *v. n.* sosoe, holate.
- Way, *s.* karrà. “To open a  
 —,” karra toltshe.
- Waylay, *v. a.* tshise.
- Wax, *s.* gāga.
- We, *pron.* nu.
- Weak, *adj.* humna henkabu.  
 “To be —,” derdābe.
- Weaken, *v. a.* derdabsisse.
- Weave, *v. a.* dāuwe waya.
- Weaver, *s.* woiya daftu.
- Weaver’s loom, *s.* arbi. (*Amh.*  
**ጸርብ::**)
- Wedge, *s.* ule boku.
- Wednesday, *s.* rōbi.
- Weed, *v. a.* bukise.
- Weed, *s.* engerdad. (*Amh.*  
**ጸንክርደድ::**)
- Week, *s.* torbo.
- Weep, *v. n.* boiye.
- Weigh, *v. a.* mitshāne. (*Amh.*  
**መዘነ::**)
- Weight (in the balance), *s.*  
 mitshana. *Amh.* መዘን::
- Welfare, well-being, *s.* feia.
- Well, *adj.* garri, feyuma.  
 “To be —,” feiŭme, feie.  
 “To do —,” gari gode.
- Well, *s.* bollo bisan.
- West, *s.* litta baftu.
- Wet, *adj.* tshida. “To be  
 —,” tshide.
- What? *pr.* mali.
- Wheat, *s.* kamadi.
- When? *adv.* yōme.
- Whence? *adv.* esei.
- Where? *adv.* bake kaniti?  
 ēsa?
- Whereby? *adv.* maliti?
- Wherefore? *adv.* mali? mafi?
- Whereto? whither? hamma  
 ēsa gauti?
- Whether, *conj.* io.
- Whetstone, *s.* kersa.
- While, whilst, *conj.* io.
- Whip, *v. a.* alange dange.



Whip, *s.* alānge. (*Amharic*,  
**አልንጋ::**)  
 Whirlwind, *s.* bubbe anwara.  
 Whisper, *v. a.* hasāse.  
 Whistle, *v. n.* sirbe.  
 White, *adj. adi.* “— horse,”  
 ferda adi.  
 Whither? *adv.* esa.  
 Who? which? eniu?  
 “which in number?” mēka?  
 Whole, *adj.* hunduma, feia.  
 Wholly, *adv.* sonan.  
 Whore, *s.* gursuma.  
 Why? *adv.* mafi, mali.  
 Wide, *adj.* belda.  
 Widen, *v. a.* beldise.  
 Wife, *s.* niti; *pl.* narden.  
 Wilderness, *s.* wudēma. (*Am-*  
*haric*, **ወደሙ::**), mōga,  
 bosona.  
 Will, *v. a.* tshalate, tshedde.  
 Willingly, *adv.* harkati. “To  
 do —,” tshalate gode.  
 Willingness, *s.* lebbi kan  
 kobbi.  
 Wind, *s.* bubbe.  
 Wind, *v. n.* marame. “To  
 wīnd up,” märe.  
 Window, *s.* kadada manna.  
 Wing, *s.* labōsa.  
 Wink (hint), *v. n.* hauate.  
 Winter, *s.* ganā.  
 Wipe, *v. a.* hattaie. “To —  
 one’s nose,” furri fudate.  
 Wisdom, *s.* oggesa.  
 Wise, *adj.* tumtu.

Witchcraft, “to practise —,”  
 degāma kenne.  
 With, *prep.* irra, wotshin.  
 Wither, *v. n.* hartshaie.  
 Within, *adv.* kesati.  
 Without, *a.* didati; *prep.*  
 melehh. “— wages,”  
 gatti melehh. “— know-  
 ing,” aton bekin.  
 Witness, *s.* mēšēkēri.  
 Witness, *v. a.* mesekeri hime.  
 (*Amh.* **መሰከረ::**)  
 Woe! *interj.* oh! ker!  
 Wolf, *s.* sawalēsa.  
 Woman, *s.* gifti, niti.  
 Womanish, *adj.* dubbī narden.  
 Womb, *s.* dalfa, gerra hada.  
 Wonder, *s.* guddo. denki.  
 (*Amh.*)  
 Wonder, *v. n.* guddi tshedde.  
 Wonderful, *adj.* guddi.  
 Wood, *s.* muka.  
 Wool, *s.* tshibri. (*Eth. Tig.*  
**አግራ:: አግራ::**)  
 Word, *s.* dubbī.  
 Work, *s.* hotshi.  
 Work, *v. a.* hotshete.  
 Worker, *s.* kan godu.  
 World, *s.* ālami.  
 Worm, *s.* rāmo.  
 Worship, *v. a.* sāḡāde. (*Ar.*  
**سجد** *Abyss.* **ሰገረ::**)  
 Worth, *s.* gatti.  
 Wound, *v. a.* madēse.  
 Wound, *s.* madda.  
 Wrap in, wrap up, *v. a.* märe.

Wrath, *s.* dekama.  
 Wrench, *v. a.* hoköle.  
 Wretched, *adj.* kolkolle, be-  
 loftu.  
 Wretchedness, *s.* bela.  
 Wrinkle, *s.* gurra guratsha.  
 Write, *v. a.* kitäbe.  
 Writer, *s.* kitabdu.  
 Writing, writ, *s.* kitäba.  
 Wrong, *s.* tsheraka.

## Y.

Yarn, *s.* foia.  
 Yawn, *v. n.* hamomäte.  
 Year, *s.* yogga. "Last —,"  
 berdingata. "The — be-  
 fore last," berekan.  
 Yearly, *adv.* yogga yoggäti.  
 Yellow, *adj.* bora.  
 Yes, *adv.* äeh, tole.  
 Yest, *s.* atala. (*Amharic*,  
 ንጥላ::)

Yesterday, *adv.* kalläsa.  
 "Day before —," den-  
 gädda.

Yet, *conj.* ammo.

Yoke, *s.* kambara.

You, *pron.* issini.

Young, *adj.* mutsheio, ten-  
 naio. "Youngest son,"  
 kudisou. "To be young,"  
 otsholle taie.

Your, *pr. poss.* kesani.

Youth, young age, *s.* otshel-  
 luma, mutshama. "Young  
 man," gurba; (of seven-  
 teen years) kondäla, der-  
 gegäsa. "A vigorous  
 youth," baiäsa.

## Z.

Zeal, *s.* hennafa.

Zealous, *adj.* "To be —,"  
 hennafe.

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